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2007 Annual Report



for the Town of
FRANCESTOWN
New Hampshire

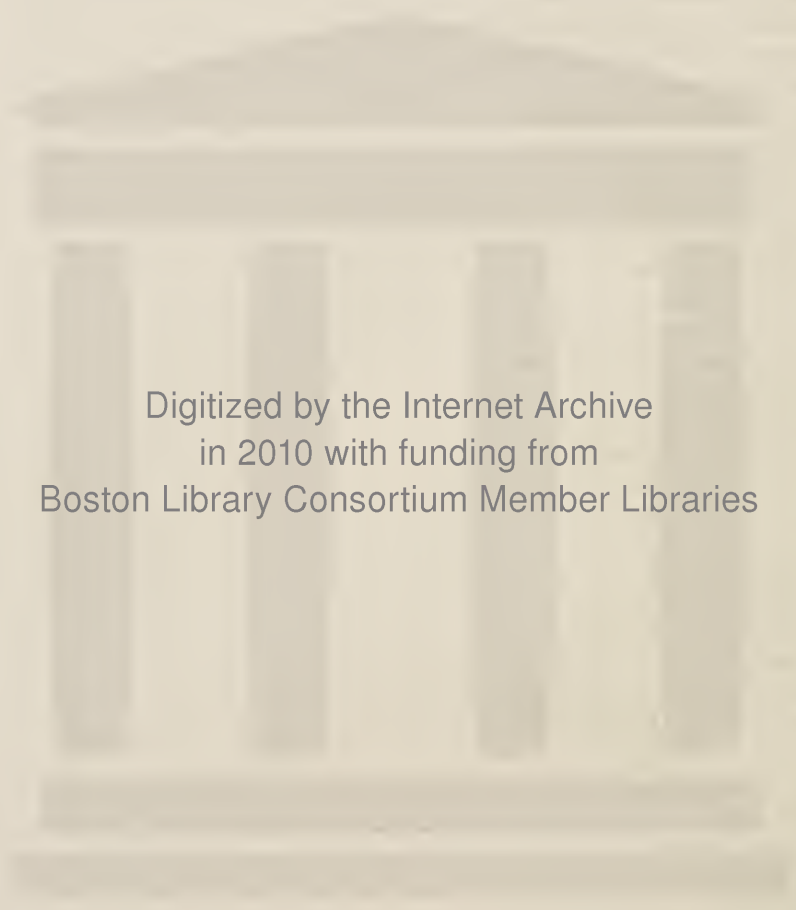
Cover Photograph
The Old Meeting House of Francetown
Courtesy of Jenny Fritz

DEDICATION

What a short and succinct word, yet so descriptive of the man whose many years of service to the citizens of Francelstown we honor in this town report. He has been very visible to the Town as the Chief of the volunteer fire department for the past twenty years, but this is only part of his story of giving back to this birthplace that he loves so dearly. He is your home town plumber and your furnace repairman who appears at a moment's notice. He's the animal control officer who goes above and beyond the call to reunite a family with its lost pet or assure that all creatures are cared for properly. He's the guy in the iron mask behind the plate calling the balls and strikes at the little league games. He has even been known to get some of the calls right on occasion. There are countless other ways he has helped make this village a wonderful place to live. This story of unselfishness, reliability, and availability to all, is the hallmark of this quiet and unassuming man's commitment. A grateful Town offers its deepest thanks and gratitude to Chief Donald C. Abbott as he retires from the fire service he has served so well.

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Annual Report
of the
Town Officers
of
Francestown, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 2007

FRANCESTOWN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paul H. Lawrence	Term Expires 2009
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SELECTMEN

William McAuley, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Stephen Griffin	Term Expires 2009
Thomas P. Anderson	Term Expires 2010

TREASURER

Ronald A. Reimer	Term Expires 2008
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TOWN CLERK

Elaine T. McClary	Term Expires 2008
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TAX COLLECTOR

Elaine T. McClary	Term Expires 2008
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Andrew Paul, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Michael Petrovick	Term Expires 2009
Paula Hunter	Term Expires 2009
Gloria Normile	Term Expires 2010
Nancy Hibbard	Term Expires 2010

Alternates:

Charles Bohnsack	Term Expires 2009
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Henry Kunhardt	Term Expires 2008
David Avery, Chair	Term Expires 2009
Louis Wiederhold	Term Expires 2010

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Phyllis A. Naegeli	Term Expires 2008
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SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Carol Ireland, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 2010
Jo-Ann Foote-Miller	Term Expires 2011

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Elizabeth Wiederhold, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Cynthia G. French	Term Expires 2009
Ethel B. MacStubbs	Term Expires 2010

FIRE WARDS

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 2008
Brian Delahanty	Term Expires 2008
David W. Kullgren	Term Expires 2008
Lawrence Kullgren	Term Expires 2008
Richard F. Leavitt	Term Expires 2008

PLANNING BOARD

Tom Anderson, Ex-officio	Term Expires 2008
Sarah Hibbard Pyle, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Benjamin A. Watson, Secretary	Term Expires 2008
Lisa Stewart, Vice Chair	Term Expires 2009
Linda Kunhardt	Term Expires 2009
Robert Lindgren	Term Expires 2010
Lawrence Johnson	Term Expires 2010

Alternates Appointed by Planning Board:

Michael Tartalis	Term Expires 2008
Elizabeth Behrsing	Term Expires 2009
Mary Pat Jackson	Term Expires 2010

CONVAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Stuart Brock, School Board Member	Term Expires 2008
Thomas Mullins, Moderator	Term Expires 2009

APPOINTMENTS by Selectmen:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Michael Jones	Term Expires 2008
Charles Pyle, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Sue Jonas	Term Expires 2009
Silas Little	Term Expires 2009

Alternates:

Guy A. Swenson, Jr.	Term Expires 2008
Abigail Arnold	Term Expires 2009
Ben Watson (Resigned)	Term Expires 2010
Lois Leavitt	Term Expires 2010

Minutes Clerk:

Tammy Blanchette

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rebecca Moul, Secretary	Term Expires 2008
Michael J. Ricci	Term Expires 2009
Nicholas F. Wilder, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Henry Kunhardt	Term Expires 2010
Charles Pyle, Chair	Term Expires 2010

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Barbara J. Carbee	Term Expires 2008
Robert C. Lindgren	Term Expires 2008
Ronald Reimer	Term Expires 2008
Don Shuffleton	Term Expires 2008
Christopher K. Danforth	Term Expires 2009
Don Crooker	Term Expires 2009
Betsy Hardwick, Chair	Term Expires 2010
Alternates:	
Michael L. Bedard	Term Expires 2008
Polly Freese	Term Expires 2008
Mark Correnti	Term Expires 2009

RECREATION COMMISSION

Douglas Langlois	Term Expires 2008
Mark Stanley	Term Expires 2008
Paul McGrath	Term Expires 2009
John MacInnes	Term Expires 2010
Robert Rokes	Term Expires 2010
Alternates:	
Michelle Kazanovicz	Term Expires 2007
Peter Kazanovicz	Term Expires 2007
John MacInnes	Term Expires 2008

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Peter Bixby	Term Expires 2008
Robert Abbott	Term Expires 2008
Lisa Phillips (Resigned)	Term Expires 2008
Frank Hanchett (Resigned)	Term Expires 2008
Diane Curran, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Mary Lindstrom	Term Expires 2009
Silas Little	Term Expires 2010
Ann Stewart, Secretary	Term Expires 2010

Alternates:	
Joe Ludwig	Term Expires 2010

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Mike Jones, Chair	Term Expires 2008
Bruce Harrington	Term Expires 2008
Betsy Hardwick	Term Expires 2008
William McAuley	Term Expires 2008

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Donald C. Abbott	Term Expires 2008
Gary Paige	Term Expires 2008
Stephen Griffin	Term Expires 2008

WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Kay Anderson	Term Expires 2008
Sara Cox	Term Expires 2009
Paul Ellis	Term Expires 2009
Victor Hyman (Resigned)	Term Expires 2009
Rebecca Moul, Chair	Term Expires 2010
Scott Carbee	Term Expires 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lori J. Ricci

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

Randall S. Wheeler

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Donna L. Contildes

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Donna L. Contildes

ROAD AGENT

Gary Paige

BUILDING & SITE INSPECTOR

Peter Hopkins

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Donald C. Abbott

HEALTH OFFICER

Peter Hopkins

DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER

Ellen Neilley

POLICE OFFICERS

Stephen P. Bell, Chief
Thomas J. Thibeault, Detective Sergeant
Thomas P. Anderson, Officer
Michael J. Abel, Officer
Nicholas A. Hodgen, Officer
George W. Morgan, Jr., Officer

DIRECTOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Paul A. St. Cyr

HISTORIAN

Kris Holmes

BALLOT CLERKS

Sarah Hibbard Pyle
Dolores Sanchioni
Karen Anne St. Cyr
Elizabeth Behrsing
Phillip Ireland

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Catriona Beck
Claudia Chase

STATE SENATOR

Robert B. Flanders

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, in said County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the “Red School” in said Francestown on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 thru 6 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o’clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

ARTICLE 2:

(By Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Francestown zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend **Article II-A, Conservation Overlay Districts** to require that the Zoning Board of Adjustment provide notice to the Conservation Commission of all Applications for Variance when the land affected is located within an overlay district.

The Planning Board voted unanimously in favor of this article.

ARTICLE 3:

(By Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Francestown zoning ordinance as follows:

Article II-A, Conservation Overlay Districts: make minor amendments to update the language of and correct inconsistencies in the ordinance.

The Planning Board voted unanimously in favor of this article.

ARTICLE 4:

(By Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Francestown zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend **Article IV Signs** to more clearly define Directional Signs, and to establish guidelines for their content, size and lighting.

The Planning Board voted 4-3 in favor of this article.

ARTICLE 5:

(By Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Francestown zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend **Article V Open Space Development** to: prohibit backland lots within an open space development, set a maximum setback for structures within a lot, increase the development perimeter setback, eliminate a 60% density bonus, and require that lot sizes be adequate to provide for emergency access and to support adequate well and septic systems.

The Planning Board voted 6-1 in favor of this article.

ARTICLE 6:

(By Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Francestown zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend **Article VIII Definitions** to clarify the definitions of "Frontage" to ensure that frontage for a lot has the capacity to provide access to the lot, and to add a definition for "Natural Ground Cover".

The Planning Board voted unanimously in favor of this article.

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the Fifteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town will act on the following subjects.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1,416,125.00), such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

ARTICLE 8: (2/3 Vote Required)

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement of Fire Equipment" to read "Future Replacement or Purchase of Fire Equipment", or take any other action relating thereto;

ARTICLE 9: (2/3 vote required)

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement and Repair of Dry Fire Hydrants and the Establishment and Maintenance of Fire Ponds" to "Future Establishment, Replacement and Maintenance of Non-Pressurized Water Supplies and Appliances for Fire Suppression" or take any other action related thereto;

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) to purchase a new ten wheel dump truck, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment", and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from Undesignated Fund Surplus, or take any other action thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand dollars (\$289,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$35,000
Future Replacement of Fire Equipment	5,000
Future Establishment of Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants/	
Future Establishment, Replacement & Maintenance of Non-Pressurized	
Water Supplies & Appliances for Fire Suppression	11,000
Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment	100,000
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	10,000
Future Town Road Improvements	100,000
Future Replacement of Town Bridges	10,000
Future Improvement of Cemetery	8,000
Future Appraisal of Real Estate	10,000

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (4-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Sixty Nine Dollars (\$6,069.00) for the annual lease/purchase payment on the Kubota sidewalk snow plow, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Six Thousand Sixty Nine Dollars (\$6,069.00) from Undesignated Fund Surplus, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) for an addition to the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library to bring the library into ADA compliance; and increase utilization of the entire building, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Library Building", or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) to complete the reconstruction of Poor Farm Road between Todd Road and Route 136 at the town center, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Town Road Improvements", or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for repairs to the twin culvert bridge located on the Second New Hampshire Turnpike South between Woodward Hill and Clarkville Roads, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement of Town Bridges", or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$27,865.00) for the replacement of the police cruiser, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$27,865.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement of Police Cruiser", or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to purchase new side arms for the Police Department, such sum to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) to replace the roof at the Town Offices, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Town Building Improvement/Acquisition", or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) to rebuild the road grader articulator, such sum to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (4-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purchase of a computer system to tie the Fire Department to Southwest Mutual Aid Dispatch, such sum to be raised by a withdrawal of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled, "Future Purchase or Replacement of Fire Equipment", or take any other action thereto;

The Selectmen and the Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for hydrologic studies to determine the reliability of existing and future sources of water for fire suppression, such sum to be raised by a withdrawal of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Account entitled, "Future Establishment, Replacement and Maintenance of Non-Pressurized Water Supplies and Appliances for Fire Suppression", or take any other action thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be placed in the Conservation Fund as authorized by RSA 36-A:5, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Undesignated Fund Surplus, or take any other action related thereto;

A majority of the Selectmen (2-1) and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.00) for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scobie Pond (aka Haunted Lake), such sums to be raised by taxation; or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (4-1) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200.00) to purchase and install a new waste oil furnace for the Highway Garage, such sum to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (4-1 abstain) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) to install a geothermal HVAC system in the Bixby Library, such sums to be raised by the withdrawal of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) from the Capital Reserve account entitled "Future Town Building Improvement/Acquisition", or to take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and a majority of the Budget Advisory Committee (3-2) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 26:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$4,475.00) and deposit said amount in the General Cemetery Trust, said amount representing revenue received from the sale of cemetery lots: Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$4,475.00) in the year 2007, or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 27:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to develop a professional town web site, such sum to be raised by private donation, or take any other action related thereto;

The Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 28: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will adopt the following ordinance:

No person shall deface, alter the location of, or remove any stone wall which was made for the purpose of marking the boundary of, or which borders, any road in the Town of Franeestown, unless upon the written consent of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, except for driveways and points of access approved by appropriate State and local authorities.

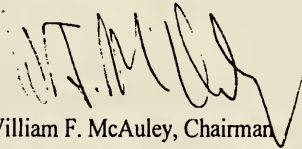
ARTICLE 29: (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Betsy Wiederhold the sum of \$276.45 for the 29 Veterans staffs that she purchased for the Franeestown Cemetery.

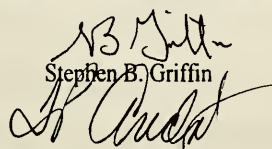
ARTICLE 30:

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting;

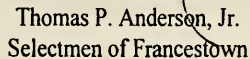
Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eight.



William F. McAuley, Chairman

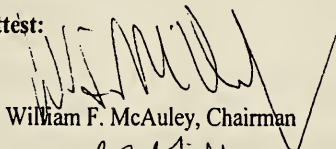


Stephen B. Griffin

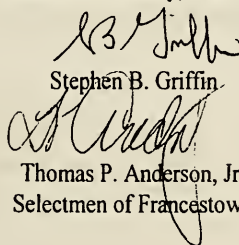


Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.
Selectmen of Franeestown

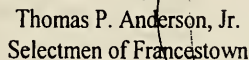
A true copy of Warrant-Attest:



William F. McAuley, Chairman



Stephen B. Griffin



Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.
Selectmen of Franeestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: Town of Francestown

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

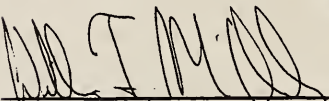
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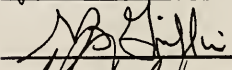
1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

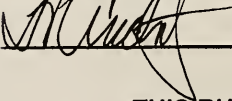
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GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.







William F. McAuley, Chairman

Stephen B. Griffin

Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		49,199	48,021	51,123	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		36,030	34,041	39,571	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		36,783	35,369	35,650	
4152	Revaluation of Property		18,339	18,413	21,813	
4153	Legal Expense		16,000	9,858	12,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		138,543	142,034	135,042	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		12,187	6,101	15,170	
4194	General Government Buildings		39,963	41,991	39,703	
4195	Cemeteries		13,850	13,101	14,150	
4196	Insurance		21,500	21,111	21,825	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,250	1,181	1,284	
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		134,776	135,543	156,619	
4215-4219	Ambulance		15,162	17,304	18,371	
4220-4229	Fire		43,892	44,802	47,214	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		5,100	2,392	4,300	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	5	5,625	
4299	Other 2007 Flood		0	57,239	0	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		275,235	276,071	254,649	
4312	Highways & Streets		83,280	88,891	88,135	
4313	Bridges		7,000	4,049	7,000	
4316	Street Lighting		3,150	4,688	4,280	
4319	Other Reseal/Gravel		90,000	88,998	90,000	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	0	0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	0	0	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		128,925	124,094	134,040	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3,000	2,285	3,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0	0	0	

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	0	0	
4332	Water Services		0	0	0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		0	0	0	
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0	0	0	
4353	Purchase Costs		0	0	0	
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0	0	0	
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0	0	
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		0	0	0	
4414	Pest Control		0	0	0	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736	3,736	3,776	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011	15,376	15,090	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0	0	0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	0	0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,594	29,426	34,634	
4550-4559	Library		69,039	56,807	64,146	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000	992	500	
4589	Other Culture Heritage		700	716	665	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		3,125	2,007	2,420	
4619	Other Conservation		0	0	0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0	0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0	0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,745	50,745	50,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,119	50,119	44,328	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		1	0	1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0	0	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
4901	Land		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.					
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*					
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			1,395,733	1,427,506	1,416,125	

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3.VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by ORA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4915	Capital Reserve	4	280,000	280,000	289,000	
4901	Conservation	22	0	0	40,000	
	General Cemetery Trust	26	0	0	4,475	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	333,475	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4901	Road Construction	8	100,000	95,050	110,000	
	Fire Dept. Tarmac	13	20,340	20,340	0	
	Bridge Repair	15	0	0	35,000	
4902	3/4 Ton Pick Up	5	15,000	15,000	0	
	6 Wheel Dump Truck	6	122,676	122,331	0	
	Compactor	7	17,000	14,926	0	
	10 Wheel Dump Truck	10	0	0	165,000	
	Kubota	12	0	0	6,069	
	Police Cruiser	16	0	0	27,865	
	Police Side Arms	17	0	0	3,000	
	Grader Articulator	19	0	0	16,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	362,934	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4902	Fire Dept. Computer	20	0	0	10,000	
4903	Library Addition	13	0	0	170,000	
	Roof Replacement	18	0	0	11,500	
4909	Milfoil Scobie Pond	9	6,000	4,900	5,750	
	Milfoil Pleasant Pond	10	500	500	0	
	Grapevine	12	3,000	3,000	0	
	Fire Dept. Stipend	16	1,200	1,200	0	
	Hydrologic Study	21	0	0	15,000	
	Waste Oil Furnace	24	0	0	7,200	
	Library Geothermal	25	0	0	70,000	
	Web Site	27	0	0	3,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	292,450	xxxxxxxxxx

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		5,000	11,502	5,000
3180	Resident Taxes		0	0	0
3185	Timber Taxes		20,000	22,082	10,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		0	0	0
3189	Other Taxes		0	0	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25,700	28,539	25,000
	Inventory Penalties		0	0	0
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		100	95	0
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		0	0	0
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		250,000	276,770	250,000
3230	Building Permits		1,500	1,891	2,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		7,000	10,539	5,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		0	0	0
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		10,329	10,329	10,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		66,309	66,309	60,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		81,321	81,321	80,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0	0	0
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		0	0	0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0
3359	Other Witness Fees		0	6,510	0
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		0	515	0
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		10,000	29,296	10,000
3409	Other Charges		0	0	0
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,200	5,634	0
3502	Interest on Investments		0	30,645	0
3503-3509	Other Donation	27	0	12,295	3,000

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		0	0	0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0	0	0
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Water - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		237,676	232,381	514,365
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		0	0	0
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds		0	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		0	0	0
Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			37,340	37,340	150,544
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			13,350	13,350	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			766,825	877,343	1,124,909

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	1,395,733	1,416,125
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	280,000	333,475
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	285,716	655,384
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,961,449	2,404,984
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	766,825	1,124,909
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,194,624	1,280,075

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

A year of constant flux –

- From the destructive April floods to the record December snows, our resources and community were tested in 2007. We rose to meet the challenges and prevailed. In the midst of all this, significant changes have been made in the core elements of the Town.
- The reorganization of the Highway Department has been completed. New equipment and new faces have allowed us to make permanent reductions in staffing through a planned retirement.
- The Police Department has seen significant change with the appointment of our first full-time Chief. The part-time staff is now comprised of primarily local officers, improving availability.
- The Town Transfer Station and waste management operation have seen significant changes in the way we collect, process and dispose of waste, resulting in increased revenues and decreased costs to the Town.
- The groundwork has been laid and articles will appear on this year's warrant to change the way we address the increasing cost of energy while protecting our environment.
- Our Democratic ideals have remained strong with continued support and involvement in our boards by the citizenry.
- Through it all we have remained financially strong with adequate surplus to see us through emergencies.
- The passing of a number of our prominent citizens demonstrated that our sense of community remains strong as we continue to be supportive of one another.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I would like to thank every citizen of Francestown for their support and understanding in these changing times.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. McAuley, Chair - Francestown Board of Selectmen

FORM
MS-1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
FORM MS-1 FOR 2007

Municipal Services Division

PO Box 487 Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

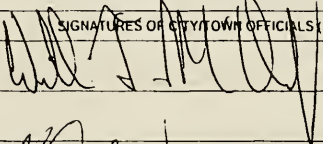
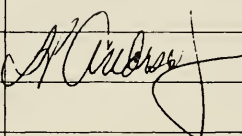
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Original Date	2007
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CITY/TOWN of FRANCESTOWN IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief
Rev 1707 03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS (Sign in ink)
William F. McAuley	
Stephen B. Griffin	
Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.	

Date signed August 30, 2007 City/Town Telephone # 547-3469

Check One Governing ☒ Body ☐ Assessors ☐
Due Date: September 1, 2007

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials the date on which the certificate is signed and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/town tax assessments and sworn to uphold under oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions (pages 10 thru 15) provided for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1st TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: NH Department Of Revenue Administration, Municipal Services Division,
PO Box 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person William F. McAuley E-Mail Address: francestownnh@comcast.net
(Print/Type)

Regular office hours MON-THUR 8 AM - NOON

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See Instructions beginning on page 10 as needed

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LAND	Lines 1A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land (include wells, septic & paving)	NUMBER OF ACRES	2007 ASSESSED VALUATION By CITY/TOWN
BUILDINGS	Lines 2A, B, C and D List all buildings.		
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4 A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)		12333.025	\$ 1,245,530
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B		577.880	\$ 53,210
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0	0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0	0
E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		3387.353	\$ 57,593,200
F Commercial/Industrial Land (DO NOT include Utility Land)		475.324	\$ 2,353,300
G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)		16773.582	\$ 61,245,240
H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (\$ 5,669,600)		1847.366	
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B A Residential			\$ 118,622,100
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$ 446,400
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Public Buildings)			\$ 5,976,800
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	0
E. Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)			\$ 125,045,300
F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings (\$ 3,912,900)			
3 PUBLIC UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition) A Public Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamics/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)			\$ 1,509,900
B Other Public Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			0
4 MATURE WOOD AND TIMBER (RSA 79:5)			
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			\$ 187,800,440
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a (Paraplegic and Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with VA Assistance)	Total # granted	0	0
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted	0	0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 for each) (See page 10)	Total # granted	0	0
10 Water/Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted	0	0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value of your municipality.			\$ 187,800,440
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37	Total # granted	1	\$ 15,000
	Amount granted per exemption	15,000	
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39 a & b	Total # granted	6	\$ 380,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	0
	Amount granted per exemption	0	
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	0	0
	Amount granted per exemption	0	

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16	Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	0
17	Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	0
18	Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	0
19	Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV (Amounts in excess of \$150,000 exemption)	Total # granted	0	0
20	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$ 395,000
21	NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$ 187,405,440
22	LESS Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B			\$ 1,509,900
23	NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$ 185,895,540

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, GAS, OIL, PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER RSA 83-F

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See Instruction page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?

YES ☐NO ☒

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box if applicable)

YES ☐NO ☐

SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES, GENERATING PLANTS, ETC.

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See Instruction page 11)

2007

VALUATION

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NH

\$ 1,509,900

A1. TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$ 1,509,900

GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES

A2. TOTAL OF ALL GAS, OIL & PIPELINE COMPANIES LISTED

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

0

WATER & SEWER COMPANIES

A3. TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

0

GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2, and A3)

This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, line 3A.

\$ 1,509,900

SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies).

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

2007

VALUATION

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B.

Total must agree with total listed on Page 2, Line 3B.

0

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TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty. RSA 72:35	\$ 700 minimum	0	0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality	\$ 0	0	0
Other war service credits. RSA 72:28	\$ 50 minimum	0	0
Enter optional amount adopted by municipality \$ 500	\$500	90	\$ 44,750
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		90	\$ 44,750

*If both husband & wife qualify for the credit they count as 2.

*If someone is living at a residence as say brother & sister, and one qualifies count as 1, not one-half.

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$ 0	ASSET LIMITS: SINGLE \$ 0
	MARRIED	\$ 0	MARRIED \$ 0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a						
NUMBER OF FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65 - 74	0	\$ 40,000	65 - 74	2	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
75 - 79	0	\$ 60,000	75 - 79	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
80 +	0	\$ 80,000	80 +	3	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000
			TOTAL	6		\$ 380,000
			Must Match Page 2, Line 13			
INCOME LIMITS:	SINGLE	\$ 13,400	ASSET LIMIT:	SINGLE	\$ 50,000	
	MARRIED	\$ 20,400		MARRIED	\$ 50,000	

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CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	769.146	\$ 212,660	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	3,090.494
FOREST LAND	9,173.429	\$ 937,814	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT YEAR	22.57
FOREST LAND W/DOKUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	1,424.792	\$ 84,617		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	29.660	\$ 334	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	294
WETLAND	935.998	\$ 10,105	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	446
TOTAL (must match page 2)	12,333.025	\$ 1,245,530		

LAND USE CHANGE TAX				
GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006) OR FISCAL YEAR				\$ 0
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION	PERCENTAGE	50 %	AND/OR	DOLLAR AMOUNT
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND				\$ 0
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND				\$ 0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B				
	TOTAL No. ACRES RECEIVING CON- SERVATION RES. ASSESSMENT	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	45.100	\$ 10,922	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	74.000
FOREST LAND	173.480	\$ 21,719	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT DURING CURRENT YEAR	
FOREST LAND W/DOKUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	288.300	\$ 19,793		TOTAL NUMBER
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	0	0	TOTAL No. OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RES.	9
WETLAND	71.000	\$ 776	TOTAL No. OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RES.	11
TOTAL (must match page 2)	577.880	\$ 53,210		

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETION EASEMENTS GRANTED (Map/Lot-Percentage Granted i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, etc.)
0	0	1
ASSESSED VALUATION		2
		3
		4

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 17, 2007Town/City Of: Francestown County: HillsboroughMailing Address: 27 Main Street Francestown, NH 03043Phone #: 547-3469 Fax #: 547-2818 E-Mail: francestownnh@comcast.net

Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After Annual or Special Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Governing Body (Selectmen)

*Please sign in ink.*Date: March 20, 2007William F. McAuley, ChairmanStephen B. GriffinThomas P. Anderson, Jr.

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NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

PENALTY: Failure to file within 20 days after each meeting at which appropriations were voted may result in a \$5.00 per day penalty (RSA 21-J:36).

1	2	3	4	5
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		49,199	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		36,030	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		36,783	
4152	Revaluation of Property		18,339	
4153	Legal Expense		16,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		138,543	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		12,187	
4194	General Government Buildings		39,963	
4195	Cemeteries		13,850	
4196	Insurance		21,500	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,250	
4199	Other General Government		0	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		134,776	
4215-4219	Ambulance		15,162	
4220-4229	Fire		43,892	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		5,100	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		0	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		275,235	
4312	Highways & Streets		83,280	
4313	Bridges		7,000	
4316	Street Lighting		3,150	
4319	Other Reseal/Gravel		90,000	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		128,925	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3,000	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	
4332	Water Services		0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		0	
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations		0	

1	2	3	4	5
Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		0	
4414	Pest Control		0	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,594	
4550-4559	Library		69,039	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		3,125	
4619	Other Conservation		0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING		0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,745	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,119	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note		1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land	8 13	120,340	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	5 6 7	154,676	
4903	Buildings		0	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs	9 10 12 16	10,700	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	
4914	To Proprietary Fund		0	
	Sewer-		0	
	Water-		0	
	Electric-		0	
	Airport-		0	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	4	280,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		0	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		0	
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		0	
4919	To Agency Funds		0	
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS			1,961,450	

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

TAX RATE

--TOWN PORTION--

Appropriation	1,961,449
Less: Revenues	<766,825>
Less: Shared Revenues	<8,544>
Add: Overlay	9,951
War Service Credits	<u>44,750</u>
Net Town Appropriation	\$1,240,781
Municipal Tax Rate	

TOWN RATE
\$6.62

--SCHOOL PORTION--

Due to Regional School District	3,473,167
Less: Adequate Education Grant	<483,981>
State Education Taxes	<u><503,989></u>
Net School Appropriation	\$2,485,197

LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE
\$13.26

--STATE EDUCATION TAXES--

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	2.24
224,994,913	\$503,989
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
185,895,540	

STATE
SCHOOL RATE
\$2.71

--COUNTY PORTION--

Due to County	230,525
Less: Shared Revenues	<2,460>
Approved County Tax Effort	228,065
County Tax Rate	

COUNTY RATE
\$ 1.22

COMBINED TAX RATE

\$23.81

-- COMMITMENT ANALYSIS--

Total Property Taxes Assessed	4,458,032
Less: War Service Credits	<u><44,750></u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	4,413,282

--PROOF OF RATE--

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Ed. Tax 185,895,540	2.71	503,989
All Other Taxes 187,405,440	<u>21.10</u>	<u>3,954,043</u>
	23.81	4,458,032

---2008 BOND REQUIREMENTS---

Treasurer:	78,000
Tax Collector:	71,000
Town Clerk:	27,000
Trustees of Trust Funds:	125,000

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES				
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007				
ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAFTS
EXECUTIVE	49,199	48,021	1,178	
ELECTION REGISTRATION & VITAL	36,030	34,041	1,989	
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	22,283	21,034	1,249	
TREASURER	14,500	14,335	165	
REVALUATIONS	18,339	18,413		-74
LEGAL EXPENSES	16,000	9,858	6,142	
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	138,543	142,034		-3,491
PLANNING AND ZONING	12,187	6,101	6,086	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING	39,963	41,991		-2,028
CEMETERIES	13,850	13,101	749	
INSURANCE	21,500	21,111	389	
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	1,250	1,181	69	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	1,000	992	8	
POLICE	134,776	135,543		-767
AMBULANCE	15,162	17,304		-2,142
FIRE DEPARTMENT	43,892	44,802		-910
BUILDING INSPECTOR	5,100	2,392	2,708	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	500	5	495	
HIGHWAYS AND STREET	275,235	276,071		-836
GENERAL EXPENSE HGWY	83,280	88,891		-5,611
RESEAL/PATCH	69,000	69,000		
GRAVEL	21,000	19,998	1,002	
BRIDGES	7,000	4,049	2,951	
STREET LIGHTING	3,150	4,688		-1,538
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	128,925	124,094	4,831	
LANDFILL TEST & MAINTENANCE	3,000	2,285	715	
HEALTH	3,736	3,736		
WELFARE	10,011	15,376		-5,365
PARKS AND RECREATION	33,594	29,426	4,168	
LIBRARY	69,039	56,807	12,232	
CONSERVATION	3,125	2,007	1,118	
HERITAGE	700	716		-16
PRIN-LONG TERM NOTES	50,745	50,745		
INTEREST-LONG TERM NOTES	50,119	50,119		
INTEREST ON TAN	0	0		
2007 FLOOD	0	57,239		-57,239
ART 4 CAPITAL RESERVES	280,000	280,000		
ART 5 PURCHASE 3/4 TON PICKUP	15,000	15,000		
ART 6 6 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK	122,676	122,331	345	
ART 7 COMPACTOR FOR TRANSFER STATION	17,000	14,926	2,074	
ART 8 FINAL PHASE 2ND NH TURNPIKE SOUTH	100,000	95,050	4,950	
ART 9 MILFOIL SCOBIE POND	6,000	4,900	1,100	
ART 10 MILFOIL PLEASANT POND	500	500		
ART 12 GRAPEVINE	3,000	3,000		
ART 13 RE-PAVE FD TARMAC	20,340	20,340		
ART 16 STIPEND FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,200	1,200		
TOTALS	1,961,449	1,984,753	56,713	-80,017
NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS			-23,304	

General Fund Balance Sheet
December 31, 2007

Assets

Cash and investments	\$1,060,572
Taxes receivable, net	387,223
Tax liens receivable, net	114,373
Accounts receivable	5,999
Due from capital reserve funds	232,381
Total assets	<u>\$1,800,548</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$4,491
Due to Conval School District	1,124,834
Due to conservation fund	7,309
Due to capital reserve fund	3,500
Deferred revenue	605
Deposits	17,465
Total liabilities	<u>1,158,204</u>

Fund Balance:

Reserved:

Conservation	4,410
Recreation	2,606
Total reserved fund balance	<u>7,016</u>

Unreserved:

Undesignated	635,328
Total fund balance	<u>642,344</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$1,800,548</u>



20 YEAR DEBT SCHEDULE FOR

TOWN OF FRANCES TOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

DATE PREPARED:	07/21/06		
BONDS DATED:	08/15/06	Amount of Loan to be Paid	\$985,745
INTEREST START DATE: 205 days	07/20/06	Premium	\$14,255
FIRST INTEREST PAYMENT:	02/15/07	Total Received	\$1,000,000
TRUE INTEREST COST:	4.5600%		

DEBT YEAR	PERIOD ENDING	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL	RATE	INTEREST	TOTAL PAYMENT	CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL PAYMENT
	02/15/07				\$26,686.88	\$26,686.88	
1	08/15/07	\$985,745.00	\$50,745.00	5.000%	23,432.38	74,177.38	\$100,864.26
	02/15/08				22,163.75	22,163.75	
2	08/15/08	835,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	22,163.75	72,163.75	94,327.50
	02/15/09				20,913.75	20,913.75	
3	08/15/09	685,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	20,913.75	70,913.75	81,827.50
	02/15/10				19,863.75	19,863.75	
4	08/15/10	835,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.000%	18,863.75	68,863.75	89,327.50
	02/15/11				18,863.75	18,863.75	
5	08/15/11	785,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.000%	18,863.75	68,863.75	87,327.50
	02/15/12				17,863.75	17,863.75	
6	08/15/12	735,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	17,863.75	67,863.75	85,827.50
	02/15/13				16,413.75	16,413.75	
7	08/15/13	685,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	16,413.75	66,413.75	82,827.50
	02/15/14				15,163.75	15,163.75	
8	08/15/14	635,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	15,163.75	65,163.75	80,327.50
	02/15/15				13,913.75	13,913.75	
9	08/15/15	585,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	13,913.75	63,913.75	77,827.50
	02/15/16				12,663.75	12,663.75	
10	08/15/16	535,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	12,663.75	62,663.75	75,327.50
	02/15/17				11,413.75	11,413.75	
11	08/15/17	485,000.00	\$50,000.00	5.000%	11,413.75	61,413.75	72,827.50
	02/15/18				10,163.75	10,163.75	
12	08/15/18	435,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.500%	10,163.75	60,163.75	70,327.50
	02/15/19				9,038.75	9,038.75	
13	08/15/19	385,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	9,038.75	59,038.75	68,077.50
	02/15/20				7,882.50	7,882.50	
14	08/15/20	335,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	7,882.50	57,882.50	65,765.00
	02/15/21				6,726.25	6,726.25	
15	08/15/21	285,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.750%	6,726.25	56,726.25	63,452.50
	02/15/22				5,538.75	5,538.75	
16	08/15/22	235,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.750%	5,538.75	55,538.75	61,077.50
	02/15/23				4,351.25	4,351.25	
17	08/15/23	185,000.00	\$50,000.00	4.625%	4,351.25	54,351.25	58,702.50
	02/15/24				3,195.00	3,195.00	
18	08/15/24	135,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.700%	3,195.00	48,195.00	51,390.00
	02/15/25				2,137.50	2,137.50	
19	08/15/25	90,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.750%	2,137.50	47,137.50	49,275.00
	02/15/26				1,068.75	1,068.75	
20	08/15/26	45,000.00	\$45,000.00	4.750%	1,068.75	46,068.75	47,137.50
TOTALS			\$985,745.00		\$487,590.26	\$1,473,344.26	\$1,473,344.26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007)

LOCATION	ACRES	VALUE	
Map 5 Lot 68 – Land	11.80	\$174,400	
Transfer Station Buildings		17,600	
Map 12 Lot 5 – Land	10.21	84,000	
Fire Station		151,200	
Fire Department – Equipment		525,000	
Highway Garage		207,300	
Highway Department – Equipment		275,000	
Map 13 Lot 6 – Land	1.20	119,500	
Red School Building		220,800	
Map 13 Lot 20 – Land	1.00	79,200	
Library		294,900	
Furniture & Equipment		106,500	
Map 13 Lot 29 – Land	.40	68,600	
Town Hall Annex		104,000	
Furniture & Equipment		35,000	
Police Department Equipment		46,000	
Map 13 Lot 41 – Land	1.00	79,200	
Town Hall, Carriage Sheds		380,800	
Furniture & Equipment		6,500	
Map 1 Lot 2-4	Greenfield Road	5.00	49,200
Map 1 Lot 10	Farrington Road	25.00	47,500
Map 1 Lot 13	Town Forest	61.00	74,600
Map 1 Lot 16-1	Greenfield/Farrington Rd.	16.73	95,300
Map 2 Lot 20	Town Forest	52.00	44,200
Map 3 Lot 28	Cemetery # 3	16.20	220,100
Map 3 Lot 56	Clarkville Road	.20	14,700
Map 3 Lot 91-1	Journeys End Road	10.00	81,000
Map 4 Lot 3	East Road	1.40	700
Map 4 Lot 4	East Road	181.00	56,100
Map 4 Lot 5	Town Forest	445.24	175,900
Map 4 Lot 6	Town Forest	134.00	143,900
Map 4 Lot 11	East Road	1.10	44,100
Map 4 Lot 16	East Road	17.90	67,800
Map 5 Lot 52	Main Street	1.00	6,600
Map 5 Lot 67	Town Forest	6.00	6,000
Map 6 Lot 25-1	Town Forest	27.91	155,700
Map 7 Lot 2	Town Forest	1.00	93,900
Map 7 Lot 3	East Road	9.35	253,700
Map 7 Lot 3-1	East Road	193.00	178,400
Map 7 Lot 6	East Road	115.50	142,300
Map 8 Lot 63	Bennington Road	39.00	96,000
Map 8 Lot 71	Old County Road North	2.00	14,200
Map 8 Lot 74	Shattuck Pond Road	250.00	358,500
Map 8 Lot 76	Old County Road North	22.00	85,000
Map 8 Lot 78-1	Old County Road North	1.00	41,200
Map 8 Lot 84	Pleasant Pond Road	64.00	180,000
Map 8 Lot 89-1	Pleasant Pond Road	3.00	1,500
Map 11 Lot 4	Shattuck Pond Road	90.30	176,200
Map 12 Lot 8	W/S 2 nd NH Turnpike S.	.25	61,600
Map 12 Lot 16	Cemetery # 2	1.25	239,500
Map 13 Lot 26	Cemetery # 1	1.00	237,600
Map 14 Lot 19	Bixby Mill Pond Dam	2.60	62,300
TOTAL ACRES AND VALUES	1,822.54	\$6,480,800	

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February 9, 2008

Board of Selectmen
Town of Frankestown
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Frankestown, New Hampshire 03442

Dear Members of the Board:

We completed the fieldwork in connection with our audit of the Town of Frankestown's December 31, 2007 financial statements on January 23, 2008. Unless we encounter circumstances beyond our control the completed reports will be available March 31, 2008.

Very truly yours,

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES
FISCAL YEAR 2007

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation \$49,198.59

Payroll*	\$41,509.85
Postage	387.89
Computer-Supplies/Repairs	1,046.24
Office Supplies	293.87
Professional Development	240.00
Publications	534.75
Travel Reimbursement	128.16
Advertising	157.50
Town Reports	2,332.90
Telephone	1,390.34
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$48,021.50

ELECTION/REGISTRATION/TOWN CLERK

Appropriation \$36,030.03

Payroll*	\$29,405.21
Postage	286.15
Computer Equipment Repairs	41.40
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	146.01
Printing	0.00
Office Supplies	145.54
Professional Development	503.00
Publications	0.00
Travel Reimbursement	960.42
Advertising	259.95
Telephone	1,144.51
Miscellaneous	99.90
Postage For Renewal Letters	443.00
Dog Tags & Supplies	0.00
Computer Supplies	0.00
Election Expenses	544.97
Renewal Letters From State	<u>61.39</u>
Total	\$34,041.45

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$22,283.19

Payroll*	\$15,887.54
Postage	1,078.38
Computer/Supplies/Repairs	240.39
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	146.03
Office Supplies	49.04
Professional Development	452.00
Office Equipment	0.00
Travel Reimbursement	408.40
Recording Fees	769.88
Telephone/Internet Access	394.22
Miscellaneous	0.00
Tax Vendor Contract Fees/Supplies	<u>1,607.74</u>
Total	\$21,033.62

TREASURER

Appropriation \$14,500.00

Payroll*	\$1,000.00
Postage	921.20
Office Supplies	0.00
Travel Reimbursement	113.48
Bank Fee Charges	339.50
Professional Audit	11,961.00
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$14,335.18

REVALUATION UPDATES

Appropriation \$18,339.00

Postage	\$153.14
Computer Supplies	0.00
Printing	311.60
Appraisal Updates	16,263.00
Tax Map Updates	<u>1,685.00</u>
Total	\$18,412.74

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation \$16,000.00

Legal/Defense/Claims	<u>\$9,858.04</u>
Total	\$9,858.04

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation \$138,543.00

Medical Insurance	\$72,079.03
FICA	35,037.76
Unemployment Insurance	2,169.00
Workmen's Compensation	12,098.00
Employer Share Retirement	19,189.74
Short Term Disability	<u>1,460.58</u>
Total	\$142,034.11

PLANNING & ZONING

Appropriation \$12,186.68

Payroll*	\$416.25
Postage	417.07
Computer/Supplies/Repairs	0.00
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	598.20
Printing	368.50
Office Supplies	0.00
Professional Development	177.00
Publications	402.29
Travel Reimbursement	59.64
Advertising	1,391.25
Recording Fees	232.00
Professional Plan	219.00
Completeness Review	50.00
Reimburse Telephone	22.30
Regional Dues	1,739.00
Equipment Repairs	0.00
Miscellaneous	8.30
Master Plan	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$6,100.80

PLANNING REVIEW & EXPENSES

Appropriation \$0.00

Total \$0.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BLDG MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$39,963.00

Payroll*	\$4,655.00
Electricity	4,024.03
Telephone	1,243.26
Heating Fuel	9,419.90

Water	910.00
Buildings Repairs/Service	14,540.82
Buildings Alarm Service	1,235.00
Buildings Furnishings	298.64
Town Clock	151.06
Grounds Keeping	2,450.72
Copier Contracts/Supplies	2,589.17
Supplies	<u>472.98</u>
Total	\$41,990.58

CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$13,850.00

Professional Development	\$45.00
Supplies	117.75
Travel Reimbursement	31.15
Electricity	115.87
Grounds Keeping	10,000.00
Cemetery Repairs #2	2,175.00
Miscellaneous	<u>616.66</u>
Total	\$13,101.43

INSURANCE

Appropriation \$21,500.00

Property & Liability	<u>\$21,111.00</u>
Total	\$21,111.00

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION DUES

Appropriation \$1,250.00

NHMA	\$1,181.26
Town Officers' Associations	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$1,181.26

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Flags/Markers	<u>\$992.03</u>
Total	\$992.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$134,776.26

Payroll*	\$105,775.78
Postage	119.92
Copier/Supplies/Repairs	374.04
Office Supplies	843.52
Professional Development	0.00
Publications	58.17
Office Equipment	411.65
Advertising	317.87
School Program	173.04
Internet	489.60
Telephone	2,938.36
Heating Fuel	1,152.65
Weapons	211.20
Ammunition	976.11
Animal Care	132.67
Professional Prosecutor	6,500.00
Dispatch Service	3,738.00
Medical Supplies	0.00
Uniforms	2,565.13
Radio Repairs	0.00
Gasoline	3,888.35
Repairs Cruiser	3,221.55
Radio Equipment	383.92
Miscellaneous	326.51
Special Duty Pay	<u>945.00</u>
Total	\$135,543.04

AMBULANCE

Appropriation \$15,161.76

Contacted Services	\$5,530.53
Ambulance Purch/Lease	<u>11,773.00</u>
Total	\$17,303.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$43,892.00

Electricity	\$3,169.89
Telephone	1,192.00
Heating Fuels	2,027.15
Building Repairs/Service	1,252.12
Propane	111.44
Grounds Keeping	445.60
Vaccinations	0.00
Professional Development	2,210.00

Dispatch Service	13,086.00
Fire Equipment	2,144.75
Association Dues	465.00
Medical Supplies & Equipment	2,638.16
Protective Clothing	1,049.34
Forest Fires	20.00
Radio Repairs	1,083.05
Gasoline	795.34
Diesel	644.52
Repairs Fire Apparatus	11,667.50
Pump Maintenance	0.00
Dry Hydrant Repair/Installation	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>800.39</u>
Total	\$44,802.25

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation \$5,100.00

Payroll*	\$1,790.00
Office Supplies	<u>602.33</u>
Total	\$2,392.33

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Appropriation \$500.00

Radio Repairs	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>4.98</u>
Total	\$4.98

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Appropriation \$275,234.71

Payroll*	\$204,160.39
Professional Development	447.50
Road Salt/Salt Additive	29,384.09
Sand-Winter	12,140.00
Culvert/Grates/Maintenance	7,251.00
Mowing	1,300.00
Blasting	659.00
Equipment Rental	12,921.69
Calcium Chloride-Summer	5,789.75
Road Fabric	184.16
Seeds/Hay	0.00
Tree Cutting	1,091.18
Miscellaneous	<u>742.25</u>
Total	\$276,071.01

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$83,280.00

Office Supplies	\$805.17
Advertising	35.00
Electricity	3,263.10
Telephone	1,548.90
Water	230.25
Propane	5,401.37
Maintenance & Repairs Bldg	1,248.02
Dues	14.67
Supplies	2,108.23
Medical/Physical	360.00
Drug/Alcohol Testing	359.36
Protective Clothing	3,043.78
Radio Repair & Maint.	980.06
Gasoline/Additives	11,185.12
Diesel/Additives	21,098.83
Repairs Heavy Truck	7,323.79
Truck Parts	7,425.75
Repairs Heavy Equipment	2,502.17
Parts-Heavy Equipment	1,086.00
Tires	2,239.00
Oil/Lubricants/Anti-Freeze	1,389.80
Welding	973.09
Tools	1,393.78
Equipment Purchases	400.00
Street Signs	602.77
Traffic Signs	570.47
MV/Reg/Insp	516.00
Miscellaneous	2,567.03
Cutting Edges	3,109.55
Chains	372.72
Small Equipment/Repairs	77.34
Sanders Repair	2,378.76
Plow Wing Repairs	<u>2,281.01</u>
Total	\$88,890.89

RESEAL/PATCH

Appropriation \$69,000.00

Shimming	<u>\$69,000.16</u>
Total	\$69,000.16

GRAVEL

Appropriation \$21,000.00

Gravel/Processing

\$19,998.00

Total \$19,998.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Maintenance/Repairs

\$4,049.36

Total \$4,049.36

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$3,150.00

Utility Charge

\$4,688.31

Total \$4,688.31

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Appropriation \$128,925.13

Payroll*

\$28,551.36

Printing

551.39

Professional Development

50.00

Publications

0.00

Travel Reimbursement

0.00

Electricity

605.81

Telephone

637.34

Building Repairs

736.34

Propane

362.48

Supplies

992.32

Dues

100.00

Compactor Rental

897.50

Toilet Rental

1,081.88

Equipment Rental

4,436.25

Hauling/Disposal (Compactor)

54,788.50

Disposal Tires

1,269.85

Haul/Disposal - Bulky

16,188.24

Haul/Glass

1,230.00

Hauling/Newsprint

62.30

Hauling/Plastic

150.00

Hauling/Aluminum

515.00

Hshld. Hazardous Waste Collection

7,603.47

Appliance Disposal

660.00

Miscellaneous	2,624.02
Equipment Upgrade	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$124,094.05

LANDFILL WELL TEST

Appropriation \$3,000.00

Payment to Town of Bennington	<u>\$2,285.16</u>
Total	\$2,285.16

HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriation \$3,736.00

Family Services	\$1923.75
Home Health Care	1,212.00
Red Cross	400.00
Project Lift	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$3,735.75

WELFARE GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$10,010.51

Payroll*	\$1,090.52
Publications	26.00
Welfare Eligibility Payments	<u>14,259.90</u>
Total	\$15,376.42

RECREATION

Appropriation \$33,593.94

Payroll*	\$18,761.54
Postage	161.16
Electricity	356.71
Telephone	309.31
Water	140.00
Supplies/Beach	0.00
Toilet Rental	1,079.83
Maintenance Rec Equipment	1,191.69
Field Maintenance	1,649.41
Beach Lease	2,000.00
Little League/Baseball	1,572.40
Equipment	1,720.65
Swimming Program	0.00
Halloween	0.00

Summer Programs	57.62
Miscellaneous	189.43
Soccer Program	<u>236.29</u>
Total	\$29,426.04

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$69,039.46

Payroll*	\$34,933.06
Postage	624.88
Office Supplies	1,003.96
Professional Development	110.00
Publications	895.97
Travel Reimbursement	248.75
Library Books	8,488.34
Electricity	1,132.29
Telephone	1,407.88
Heating Fuel	4,483.17
Water	282.00
Building Repairs	370.00
Equipment/Repairs	458.18
Lawn Care	361.53
Miscellaneous	252.33
Summer Reading Program	<u>1,754.92</u>
Total	\$56,807.26

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation \$3,125.00

Postage	\$26.66
Copier Supplies	0.00
Printing	12.96
Office Supplies	5.32
Professional Development	70.00
Advertising	67.13
Professional Service/Legal	0.00
Association Dues	175.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,650.00</u>
Total	\$2,007.07

DEBT SERVICE

Appropriation \$100,865.00

Prin-Long Term Notes	\$50,745.00
Interest-Long Term Notes	50,119.26

Interest on TAN	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$100,864.26

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$700.00
Postage	\$0.00
Printing	604.80
Office Supplies	49.90
Professional Development	0.00
Travel Reimbursement	0.00
Regional Dues	0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>60.96</u>
Total	\$715.66

FEMA 2007 FLOOD

April Flood	Total \$57,238.98
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WARRANT ARTICLES 2007

ARTICLE 4 Capital Reserves

Appropriation	\$280,000.00
Trust of Trust Funds	<u>\$280,000.00</u>
Total	\$280,000.00

ARTICLE 5 Purchase ¾ Ton Pickup

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Daniel Corey	\$1,555.42
GMAC	<u>13,444.58</u>
Total	\$15,000.00

ARTICLE 6 6 Wheel Dump Truck

Appropriation	\$122,676.00
Freightliner of NH	\$61,858.00

E. W. Sleeper, Co.	<u>60,473.00</u>
Total	\$122,331.00

ARTICLE 7 Compactor For Transfer Station
Appropriation \$17,000.00

Leavitt & Boucher Equipment	\$14,021.00
Bruce Harrington	<u>905.00</u>
Total	\$14,926.00

ARTICLE 8 Final Phase 2nd NH Turnpike South
Appropriation \$100,000.00

JAF Industries, Inc.	\$6690.13
Gary Paige	500.00
Miller Plumbing & Heating	23,535.00
Francetown Sand & Gravel	9,317.25
Antrim Lumber	32.34
J.W. Cleary	4,500.00
Oldcastle Arthur	679.00
Edmunds Hardware	29.93
Pike Industries, Inc.	37,783.19
John H. Burroughs	7,492.50
Blue Seal Feeds	1,914.00
Central NH Concrete	1,820.00
Achille Enterprises	<u>756.66</u>
Total	\$95,050.00

ARTICLE 9 Milfoil Scobie Pond
Appropriation \$6,000.00

Lycott Environmental	<u>\$4,900.00</u>
Total	\$4,900.00

ARTICLE 10 Milfoil Pleasant Pond
Appropriation \$500.00

NH Lake Host	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total	\$500.00

ARTICLE 12 The Grapevine
Appropriation \$3,000.00

The Grapevine	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$3,000.00

ARTICLE 13 Re-Pave FD Tarmac

Appropriation \$20,340.00

Miller Plumbing & Heating	\$1,125.00
Pike Industries, Inc.	15,100.16
Francestown Sand & Gravel	<u>4,114.84</u>
Total	\$20,340.00

ARTICLE 16 Stipend Fire Department

Appropriation \$1,200.00

Donald C. Abbott	\$800.00
Richard Leavitt	<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$1,200.00

***Payroll**

Donald C. Abbott	\$1,926.50
Michael J. Abel	12,158.35
Thomas P. Anderson, Jr.	6,697.11
Abigail Arnold	82.50
Heather S. Ayers	3,124.76
Elizabeth Behrsing	56.65
Stephen P. Bell	47,380.42
Carol A. Brock	17,654.39
Elyssa K. Brock	360.00
Barbara J. Carbee	477.63
Scott S. Carbee	15.45
George C. Cilley	15,975.81
Susan K. Connard	4,836.35
Donna L. Contildes	11,758.57
Liam F. Delahanty	2,080.13
Mary T. Farrell	1,122.40
Richard A. Foote, Sr.	16,002.90
Alexis C. Gadwah	1,993.39
Melissa Gallagher	52.50
Stephen B. Griffin	1,400.00
Janet E. Griffin	4,680.00
Jonathan B. Hallet	6,041.50
Kenneth F. Hamel	1,020.00
Marsha G. Heinzmann	10,859.68
Jonathan D. Holdredge	2,457.76

Sirkka T. Holm	4,254.92
Peter W. Hopkins	1,475.00
Lauren P. Houlihan	2,488.50
Carol W. Ireland	185.00
Phillip W. Ireland	56.65
Peter C. Ketchum	770.00
Erik A. Kokal	177.63
Douglas M. Langlois	4,000.00
Elizabeth K. Langlois	150.00
Richard Leavitt	400.00
Joseph C. Ludwig	315.00
Stephen J. Macinnes	2,484.13
William F. McAuley	1,700.00
Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk	22,784.61
Tax Collector	9,778.82
Custodial	10,055.00
Jo-Ann Foote Miller	215.00
Richard O. Miller	3,151.51
George W. Morgan	5,937.81
George W. Morgan, Jr.	255.00
Warren B. Murdough	5,482.04
Phyllis A. Naegeli	817.89
Gary W. Paige	60,391.66
John E. Paige	2,562.00
Thomas W. Paige	73.38
Marie B. Perrotte	280.00
Clayton O. Philbrick III	26,111.54
Ronald A. Reimer	1,000.00
Lori J. Ricci	26,103.06
Mary M. Ruzicka	285.00
Dolores J. Sanchioni	82.40
Patricia L. Schell	215.00
Leonard L. Smith	49,918.16
Jason C. St. Cyr	46,798.04
Karen A. St. Cyr	56.65
Jeffrey Tarr	495.32
Thomas J. Thibeault	21,919.75
Benjamin A. Watson	15.45
Kenneth S. Whicker	12,589.26
Ann W. Williams	363.75

Total \$496,409.68

**Annual Report of the Treasurer
Year Ended December 31, 2007**

Balance in the Treasury January 1, 2007		\$1,515,174.60
Tax Collector Revenue		\$4,571,249.67
Town Clerk Revenue		\$286,608.50
Conservation Commission Revenue		\$29,996.76
Grants and Reimbursements:		
Shared Revenue Block Grant	\$21,333.00	
Highway Block Grant	\$81,320.69	
Other Grants/Reimbursements	<u>\$72,818.67</u>	
Total Grants and Reimbursements		\$175,472.36
Unclassified Revenue:		
Building Permits	\$1,890.70	
Cable TV & Phone Commission	\$5,328.20	
Exercise Programs	\$520.00	
Fines, Forfeits, & Fees	\$735.82	
Interest on Investments	\$30,562.34	
Misc. Revenues	\$877.01	
Pistol Permits	\$430.00	
Planning Board & BOA Fees	\$1,612.89	
Recreation Programs	\$5,230.00	
Recycling Sales	\$9,900.77	
Reimburse Police Expense	\$1,725.00	
Sale of Town Owned & Tax Deeded Property	\$658.58	
Sale of Town Owned Vehicles	\$500.00	
Sales - Printed Materials/Copies	\$640.00	
Septic Approvals	\$325.00	
Short Term Rental	\$75.00	
Transfers from Capital Reserve Funds	\$18,110.36	
Waste Disposal Fees	<u>\$8,369.38</u>	
Total Unclassified		<u>\$87,491.05</u>
Total Revenue		\$5,150,818.34
Less: Selectmens' Orders Paid		\$5,442,965.53
Less: Conservation Commission Orders Paid		<u>\$111,141.53</u>
Balance in Treasury December 31, 2007		<u><u>\$1,111,885.88</u></u>
Cash and Investment Accounts December 31, 2007		
Cash and Other Current Investments	\$1,062,413.82	
Cash in Conservation Commission Account	<u>\$49,472.06</u>	
Balance in Treasury December 31, 2007		<u><u>\$1,111,885.88</u></u>

TOWN CLERK REPORT - 2007

TYPE	QTY	\$ AMOUNT
Automobile Permits	2377	264,656.59
Dog Licenses/State Portion		1,219.50
Dog Licenses **/Town Portion		1,913.50
Dog Total	605	3,133.00
Marriage Licenses/Fee Paid to State	6	228.00
Copies of Vital Statistics/State Portion	33	249.00
Voter Checklist/Town Fee	3	75.00
Filing Fees	3	3.00
Rebates to Town Clerk		11,260.50
Misc Town Fees/Registry		176.00
Total		\$279,781.09

If anyone has a copy of the early Francetown Town History that they would like to donate, or let the Town Clerk's office use for reference, we would be most appreciative since the Town does not own one.

**** A reminder that all dogs should be licensed by April 30th of each year, if dog is over 3 months old. There is a \$25.00 civil forfeiture fee if your dog is not licensed by June 1st, RSA 466:13.**

NOTE: Please be sure to bring current rabies certificate with you when licensing your dog.

Licenses available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of FRANCESTOWN Year Ending 12/31/2007

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 357,515.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 4,413,453.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 46,220.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 22,081.82	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 95.22	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 0.00			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 11,120.59			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 3,116.49	\$ 14,919.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 4,496,087.12	\$ 379,934.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor the Municipality of FRANCESTOWN Year Ending 12/31/2007**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	PRIOR LEVIES			
	2007	2006	2005	2004+
Property Taxes	\$ 4,026,440.66	\$ 210,481.80	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 41,760.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 20,384.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 3,116.49	\$ 14,919.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 95.22	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 143,838.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,195.21	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 1,697.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 387,012.34	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 0.00			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 0.00			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 11,120.59			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,496,087.12	\$ 379,934.95	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of FRANCESTOWN Year Ending 12/31/2007

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2006	2005	2004+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 32,023.58	\$ 14,996.51
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 151,613.69	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,460.27	\$ 3,219.93	\$ 5,505.47
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 154,073.96	\$ 35,243.51	\$ 20,501.98

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2007	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2006	2005	2004+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 50,845.80	\$ 13,418.29	\$ 14,996.51
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,460.27	\$ 3,219.93	\$ 5,505.47
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,767.89	\$ 18,605.29	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 154,073.96	\$ 35,243.51	\$ 20,501.98

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? Yes

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Elaine J. McClary DATE 1/9/2008
ELAINE T. MCCLARY

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007**

**2007 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS**

Name	Amount	
I CENTRAL SQUARE REALTY, INC.	\$1,165.92	
I CENTRAL SQUARE REALTY, INC.	\$2,441.00	
AYERS, HEATHER S.	\$1,941.00	
BIAFORE, CAMILLE R	\$43.00	
BILODEAU, PIERETTE M	\$2,822.00	*
BLAKE, BARBARA L.	\$4,345.00	
BOWER, TIMOTHY	\$2,950.00	*
BREKKA, JOHN N	\$5,400.00	
BROADHEAD, BARRY	\$149.00	
CAMPBELL, KENNETH	\$5,416.00	*
CARBONE, JOSEPH C. III	\$4,443.00	*
COLLINS, GARY LEE	\$2,133.00	
COPE, GREGORY T	\$4,935.00	**
CROTCHED MOUNTAIN RESORT	\$99,612.00	
DELOREY, JILL L.	\$3,098.00	
DEMETRY, ELIZABETH M.	\$1,143.00	
DESMARAIS, DENIS E & JUDY E	\$3,869.00	
DISHONG, EDWARD M	\$5,133.00	
DUMAIS, DOUGLAS T & KIMBERLY	\$2,712.00	
ELLIS, PAUL V	\$3,885.00	
FARRES, JEFFREY A	\$183.63	
FOGG, SHERWOOD A.	\$3,732.00	*
FROST, JENNIFER B.	\$3,171.00	
GILMAN, DENNIS	\$3,014.00	
GIRARD, CAROL	\$2,886.00	
GREEN, CHRISTIAN	\$7,906.00	
GRIFFO, ARTHUR	\$2,704.00	
GUADAGNO, KIM A	\$4,707.00	
HALSEY, HES	\$5,280.63	
HARDWICK, CARL H JR.	\$2,680.00	
HARDWICK, JOHN RICHARD	\$2,167.00	
HARTLEB, ROGER	\$140.00	*
JACKSON, DANA	\$1,615.00	
JACKSON, SCOTT L.	\$797.00	*
JOSEPH, JEFFREY	\$2,383.00	
KEE, ROBERT T	\$10.79	
KELLY, MARJORIE S	\$7,136.00	
KNIGHT, PAUL B	\$2,838.00	
KULLGREN, JOAN R	\$5,200.00	
LAPLANTE, CATHLEEN J.	\$2,329.36	
LAWRENCE, RICHARD	\$4.00	
LUDWIG, ANTHONY	\$1,936.00	*
LUNAN, JOHN H	\$470.86	
MACDONALD, THOMSON STONE	\$2,465.00	
MAYBEE, HARRY THOMAS	\$1,253.00	

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007**

2007 PROPERTY TAX
UNCOLLECTED - FIRST & SECOND BILLS

Name	Amount	
MCGRATH, ARTHUR	\$1,733.00	
MILLER, REED C JR	\$2,100.00	**
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$4,564.00	
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$2,512.00	
MILLER, RICHARD O, ET AL	\$2,108.00	
NAEGELI, SCOTT	\$6,753.00	*
NOONAN, PHILIP C.	\$5,749.05	
ODONNELL, KENNETH R & JANICE	\$6,211.00	**
OTTAVIANO, JOHN D	\$1,862.00	*
PAIGE, JOHN E	\$1,371.00	*
PAQUIN LEO	\$157.83	*
PATTEN, RICHARD E	\$2,716.00	
PAYNE, LISA ANN	\$5,200.00	
PELLERIN, PHILLIP	\$3,253.96	
PERREAULT, PAUL A	\$4,700.00	
PETRILLO, ROBERT	\$6,653.00	
PETTEE, CHARLES A & RIA M	\$42.00	
PITCHARD, PAMELA A	\$2,717.00	
ROBERTS, RICHARD D	\$1,874.00	
ROKES, BARBARA J REVOCABLE TR	\$6,309.00	
ROSS, COLEMAN A	\$6,583.00	
SANDERSON III, NATHAN	\$9,480.73	*
SIPE, DONALD R	\$4,696.00	
SLAMIN, GARY J	\$2,788.00	
SMITH, JOYCE E.	\$1,669.00	
SOSNICK, NICOLETTE	\$2,428.99	
SWIFT, SUSAN S	\$12.59	
TITUS, WAYNE E	\$1,244.00	
TPR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC	\$41,374.00	
TRIPP, WALLACE W	\$1,961.00	
UTTER, NANCY E	\$9.00	
VON ROSENVINGE, JAMES T	\$8,919.00	
WASSERLOOS, MIRIAM A	\$2,893.00	*
WHITE, JOHN W	\$6,352.00	
WOZMAK, DAVID	\$1,124.00	
WRIGHT, JUDITH C	\$2,247.00	
TOTAL	\$387,012.34	

*PAID IN FULL AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007

**PARTIAL PAYMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

**UNREDEEMED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007**

2005 PROPERTY TAX LIEN		
JOSEPH, JEFFREY	\$712.79	
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$4,363.45	
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$2,409.17	
PATTEN, RICHARD E	\$1,260.27	
PETTEE, CHARLES A & RIA M	\$1,180.75	
SLAMIN, GARY J	\$2,679.82	**
WOZMAK, DAVID	\$5,999.04	
TOTAL	\$18,605.29	

2006 PROPERTY TAX LIEN		
1 CENTRAL SQUARE REALTY, INC.	\$941.48	
1 CENTRAL SQUARE REALTY, INC.	\$915.73	
AYERS, HEATHER S.	\$1,070.33	
CROTCHED MOUNTAIN RESORT	\$53,379.63	
JOSEPH, JEFFREY	\$2,486.16	
KULLGREN, JOAN R	\$3,322.05	
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$2,569.35	
MILLER, RICHARD O	\$4,683.59	
PATTEN, RICHARD E	\$2,689.42	
ROKES, BARBARA J REVOCABLE TR	\$4,023.09	
SLAMIN, GARY J	\$2,874.62	
TPR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC	\$2,183.14	
TPR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC	\$9,847.37	
TPR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC	\$8,590.03	
WOZMAK, DAVID	\$1,191.90	
TOTAL	\$100,767.89	

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** PARTIAL PAYMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine T. McClary, Tax Collector

FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2007 REPORT

2007 Officers:

Chief	Donald Abbott
1 st Deputy	Brian Delahanty
2 nd Deputy	Rich Pierson
Forest Fire Warden	Richard Leavitt
Captains	Gary Paige
	Larry Kullgren
	David Kullgren
	Kevin Holdredge
	Aaron Eder-Linell
Lieutenants	Jenny Fritz
	Jason St. Cyr
Standing Committee	Richard Leavitt
	Rich Pierson
	Aaron Eder-Linell
Clerk	Jenny Fritz
Treasurer	Paul St. Cyr
Training Officers	Aaron Eder-Linell
	Kevin Holdredge
Fire Prevention Officer	Rich Pierson
Historian	Al Thulander

Breakdown of calls:

Fires –

- Auto – 1
- Appliance - 1
- Automatic fire alarms – 5
- Brush – 4
- Chimney – 1
- Smoke investigation – 2
- Structure – 2

Rescues –

- Accidents – 27
- Helicopter Transports - 0
- Medical – 57
- Search - 3
- Water – 1

CO Investigation - 2

Hazmat – 0
Major Rain Event – took up 3 days worth of man power
Mutual Aid – stand by – 10
Mutual Aid – to the scene - 17
PSNH – wires down – 17
Drills/Training – 24
Fire Prevention Demos – 1
Meetings – 12
Sunday morning detail / radio check – 33
Work Details – 23
Other – 20

The fire department responded to a total of 153 emergency calls during 2007 – this does not include non-emergency activities – such as monthly meetings, trainings and drills.

The calls for 2007 were significantly up over last year due mainly to the weather. It also marks my retirement after 32 years of service – 20 years as Chief. I would like to thank all who have supported me at Town Meetings, and to the property owners who donate so generously to our fund drive every year. Also to the Auxiliary – thank you for your continued support of the fire personnel – we’ve been told by many other departments that they know homemade meals are on the way when they are called to Francetown for a fire.

This year the fire department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for a new base station radio and the new fire annex building should be completed in the spring. Also, our main project for the year – the refurbishment of Engine 2 (to enable us to carry more 4” hose) was completed. Thanks to all who contributed financially to this project.

Again, thank you and may I ask for your continued support of our new Chief, Larry Kullgren.

Firepersons still make house calls:
The number to call for FIRE and AMBULANCE is 911.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott, Chief

AUXILIARY – FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2007 TOWN REPORT

Officers elected for 2007:

President	Karen St. Cyr
Vice President	Linda Abbott
Secretary	Carol Ireland
Treasurer	Denise Hunsaker

The Auxiliary completed an ambitious year of commitments in service to The Francestown Volunteer Fire Department and its community in 2007 – successful especially because of broad community support. Thank you, friends and neighbors.

Since the odd year is the ‘year of work on the Directory Project’ – preparation for the publication of the **Francestown Telephone & Business Directory** for the even year – considerable time was invested on this project. Publication of the Directory provides a valuable community service for Francestown residents, and is the major fundraiser for the Auxiliary. A complimentary copy of the 2008 directory was mailed to every Francestown residence, and to every advertising business. It is with great pride, and sincere appreciation to the advertisers in the **2008 Francestown Telephone & Business Directory**, that the Auxiliary donated \$5000 to the Francestown Volunteer Fire Department toward refurbishment of the 1989 Pierce Pumper, the department’s back up apparatus.

During the Spring Nor’easter – the “100 year flood” that caused severe flood damage to the Town, the scope of which lifetime residents have never witnessed – as well as other times the Fire Department was on extended calls, Auxiliary members provided refreshments.

The Auxiliary served Italian fare when it hosted the monthly Thursday Community Supper in February. In March it was a corned beef dinner that was served to attendees at the monthly meeting of the Hillsborough County Forest Fire Warden Association held at the firehouse. We were honored to host the luncheon which followed the Veteran’s Day service in November.

Other activities include the sale of refreshments at Town Meeting in March, another fundraiser. October is Fire Prevention & Safety month in the schools, and the Auxiliary provides refreshments for all and presents Literary Vouchers to each classroom at FES, and to Joyful Tykes Preschool. Sponsorship of the Francetown Girl Scout troops is an ongoing commitment. This year the organization was headed by Lori Hardwick-Way and Diane Noonan. It welcomes new residents with a basket of baked goodies and information to introduce the family to town.

2007 was a monumental year for Francetown semi-annual blood drives. The May 7th Spring Blood Drive was notable since it began the sixth year of Auxiliary sponsored blood drives on Town. At this drive Joan Knight Davis earned the distinction of being the donor of the 500th pint of blood collected at Francetown drives. Sixty-six donors turned out for the Holiday Blood Drive held on November 30th where a record 58 units was collected! Of those donors, 44 were Francetown residents, another record set. First time donors registered at each drive.

At the Annual Appreciation Dinner hosted by the FVFD in the Spring, Chief Donnie Abbott surprised the Auxiliary with the presentation of specially designed bunker gear for members of the organization to wear when called out. The bright orange jackets designed for year round use will provide safety and comfort, and have reflective lettering and safety bands.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. St. Cyr, President

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfil.org.

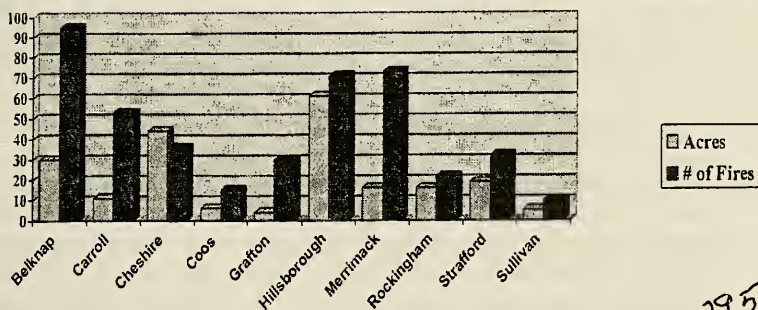
Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2007 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

		Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	5	2007 437	212
Debris	197	2006 500	473
Campfire	38	2005 546	174
Children	22	2004 482	147
Smoking	41	2003 374	100
Railroad	5		
Equipment	3		
Lightning	7		
Misc.*	119	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)	

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547-2959
Thank you
for your
cooperation!
Your Warden
Richard D. Seavett

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT 2007

For the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library, the year 2007 brought both sadness and hope; great appreciation for those who have made our library what it is and excitement about our future.

In a year of significant events for the Library, none was more deeply felt than the loss last June of our longtime Library Director, Joan Hanchett. Joan was truly a Francestown institution. She was always ready with a warm welcome, a helpful hand in selecting the right book and, for countless library visitors, some good conversation. Joan had a keen understanding of Francestown readers and a deep personal commitment to the power of books and public libraries to enrich our lives. Joan will be missed by all who had the good fortune to spend time with her.

Following a search for and subsequent interviews of several excellent candidates, the Library Trustees appointed Children's Librarian Carol Brock as Library Director. Carol brings to the position a solid understanding of our library and our community, together with energy and ideas for moving us forward, while respecting our past.

In 2007, we made forward progress in our mission to create a more accessible library building and add incremental space. Working with architect Erica Gees from Kuhn-Riddle Architects of Amherst, Massachusetts, we developed a design for our first phase of expansion, including a modest addition at the north end of the library, plus some much-needed renovations to the interior of the existing building. The design includes a new, handicapped-accessible entrance, together with a new stairway and elevator to provide access to the second floor. Together with structural improvements to the existing second-level floor, this will allow us the full use of this historical structure, providing additional space for books, plus quiet areas for reading and other activities. Effort has been made to improve the energy efficiency of the existing building through targeted insulation, new lighting and improved HVAC systems. The handsome design, which conveys the look and feel of a traditional "ell," respects the architectural integrity of our stately library building, while taking us a step forward in meeting our most critical needs.

A major challenge throughout this process has been developing a design that can be constructed within a tight budget. From the outset of the project in 2006, the Library Trustees have pledged to complete the expansion within the limits of the funds already available—including funds in the Library Building Fund, primarily composed of donations and a bequest from Esther M. Hill, together with Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) funds set aside for Library Building by Town Meeting in recent years. To help us manage the project within this strict budget, the Trustees decided to pursue a "Construction Management" approach. This would enable us to define a "Guaranteed Maximum Cost" for the project, hiring a construction management firm to manage every detail of the project, including all subcontractor bids, to bring it in on budget. To that end, the Library Trustees have selected Baybutt Construction of Keene as our construction manager.

Another significant challenge was the question of where and how to conduct library operations during the upcoming construction, expected to begin in Spring 2008. After exploring several alternatives, we decided the Francestown Town Hall was the best option for our temporary library. With cooperation and encouragement from the Francestown Board of Selectmen, Library Director Carol Brock swung into action and

began the enormous task of readying our small, temporary space—the downstairs kitchen area in the Town Hall—and planning the many logistical details involved with conducting library operations in this unusual venue, including arranging for safe, secure moving and storage of the library's collection.

Throughout all of these changes—both current and anticipated—our library staff proved a solid foundation. In this year of flux, their flexibility, energy and commitment to serving every library patron with skill and warmth have been extraordinary. We offer our sincere thanks to Library Director Carol Brock, Library Assistants Sirkka Holm and Susan Connard, and our Temporary Library Aides, Jan Griffin and Mary Farrell. Thanks to their efforts, the library has continued its role as a welcoming place for local organizations seeking a meeting place, those looking to tap into community happenings and, of course, anyone looking for a cozy spot to dive into a really good book.

As we approach the realization of our much-anticipated renovation and expansion, we expect that 2008 will truly be “one for the books” at the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library.

Treasurer's Report, George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library Trustees

The Library Trustees oversee several building funds and trusts to ensure appropriate use of the funds. These funds are separate from town allocated funds and subject to specific usage terms. Funds are currently held at several local banks, with the largest fund under the management of the investment firm Waddell and Reed. A summary of 12 month activity follows:

Preliminary Financial Summary, Trusts and Donations, George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library (calendar year 2007) UNAUDITED										
Account Name	Beginning Balance Jan 1, 2007	Deposits	Inter Account Activity	Disburse- ments	Voids	Interest	FEES	Unrealized Gains	Ending Balance Dec 31, 2007	
Anne Schott Savings CD	\$ 925.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 947.00	
Anne Schott Memorial	\$ 753.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 755.57	
Vose Fund CD	\$ 2,866.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,735.13	
Bank of NH Regular Account	\$ 5,077.94	\$ 3,202.12	\$ 60,000.00	\$ (34,354.55)	\$ -	\$ 74.63	\$ (95.52)	\$ -	\$ 33,904.62	
Bank of NH Building Fund	\$ 1,277.69	\$ -	\$ (1,264.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.31	\$ (16.00)	\$ -	\$ 0.00	
Monadnock Building Fund	\$ 15,170.06	\$ 2,869.36	\$ 1,264.00	\$ (8,340.78)	\$ -	\$ 77.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,040.56	
Joan Hanchett Memorial	\$ -	\$ 3,335.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5.47	\$ (5.72)	\$ -	\$ 3,334.75	
Harwood Fund	\$ 33,327.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,784.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,111.82	
Cash W&R	\$ 517.05	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 535.15	
Building Funds W&R	\$ -	\$ 487,030.36	\$ (60,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,886.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 447,916.48	
	\$ 59,716.18	\$ 496,436.84	\$ -	\$ (42,695.33)	\$ -	\$ 22,940.63	\$ (117.24)	\$ -	\$ 536,281.08	
Other Holdings:										
RBD Dain Rauscher (stock)	\$ 9,231.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221.53	\$ 818.37	\$ 1,297.53	\$ 11,569.07	

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees:

Nancy Hibbard, Secretary

Paula Hunter, Treasurer

Gloria Normile

Andy Paul, Chairman

Mike Petrovick

Alternate:

Chuck Bohnsack

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT-2007

The following committees met in the library during the year:

Francetown Land Trust	Francetown Water Department
Francetown Academy	Francetown Democratic Committee
Old Meeting House	Transfer Station
Vespers	Francetown School Board
Representative	

Total Library Materials for 2007:

Books Purchased Adult	234	Library Gifts	47
Books Purchased Juvenile	375	Magazines	36
Discards Adults	159	Interlibrary Loan	16
Discards Juvenile	525	Interlibrary Borrowed	19

Circulation of Materials during 2007:

Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction	3239	Total Audio Tapes	45
Juvenile Fiction, Non-Fiction	4000	Total Videos	23
Magazines	1130	Games	12

Library Events:

The Joan Hanchett Nature Series—Live Raptor Event
 “Eyes on Owl” Live owls with Naturalist Marcia Wilson
 Book Discussion with Elizabeth Lavalley
 Book Discussion with Peg Lopata
 Library Welcome Coffee
Pat the Bunny Coffee for Parents and Babies
 Friday Morning Children’s Storytime/Crafts
 Labor Day Open House
 Exhibit by Francetown Artisans
 Discussion with Author Peter Wallner
 Renovation of Existing Front Garden
 Turtles with Barry Wicklow
 Young Adults Meet Architect
 Earth Day
 Library Book Sales
 Children’s Literacy Foundation Grant- Book Presentation and Storytime

Tuesday Evening Movies with Heidi Dawidoff (January – April)

Summer Reading Programs: Magician Show with Peter Boie; “Magic for Muggles” with Greg McAdams; End of Summer Program Party/Relay Races

2007 was a year of many changes. Our beloved Library Director, Joan Hanchett, passed away. Our library and our community benefited greatly from Joan’s many years of service, friendship and her ability to make you laugh and feel loved. She will be greatly missed. A very special thank you to Sirkka Holm, Susan Connard, Jan Griffin, and Mary Farrell for their outstanding dedication to the library. They have succeeded in making it a very warm and welcoming place. They are a combined force in keeping the library collection current.

Thank you to all the Trustees for making my transition to Library Director so enjoyable.

We are always delighted to get suggestions for books or programs. Please do not hesitate to call or mention your suggestions while here in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Brock, Library Director

HERITIAGE COMMISSION 2007

The Heritage Commission finished its third year in 2007. It meets the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the meeting room of the town office building.

In January 2007, residents of the town gathered in Fellowship Hall at the Community Church to hear first hand memories of Francetown in the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Connie Varnum, Dick Cilley and Dick Leavitt told wonderful stories of what Francetown was like during this time. Lunch was served and the standing room only crowd thoroughly enjoyed this event.

Meetings of the Heritage Commission throughout the year talked with various representatives from buildings in town, both public and private. What to do about the deteriorating soapstone mill was and is an ongoing concern. As it is privately owned, and as Susan Swift, the owner, hasn't responded to calls and letters from Commission members or from others in town regarding it's condition, the status of the mill is unchanged. Time was spent at meetings with representatives from the "Beehive", the Library, the Community Church, and the Town Hall to see how the Heritage Commission could help secure funds and to provide assistance in their various renovations. It is difficult with privately owned buildings as tax dollars cannot be spent on such renovations. Members of the Commission also visited the Sleeper Cemetery to see what help could be obtained for clearing brush, fixing headstones, etc.

Articles were written by Commission members for the Francetown News. Frank Hanchett wrote on rare animal breeds and Joe Ludwig on the old saw mills in town.

Work continued on the documentation of Main Street and Mill Village for the State Register of Historic Places. By using Greg Thulander's master's thesis along with work done by committee members on updates of various houses, the committee is able to provide necessary information to the State Register in the hopes that these districts will be put on the Historic Register. As required by the State Register black and white photographs of the houses and public buildings were taken by Ed Frost. The committee working on this project includes Roon and Ed Frost, Jan Griffen, Peter Bixby and Diane Curran

Members of the Heritage Commission are Peter Bixby, Bobby Abbott, who took Frank Hanchett's place, Mary Lindstrom, Ann Stewart, Secretary, Silas Little, Diane Curran and Steve Griffen as representative from the Selectmen. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Curran
Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT 2007

The '2010 by 2010' campaign initiated in October of 2004 has now reached the halfway mark with the Commission adding another 258.8 acres to the conserved list this year: 39 acres of town-owned property located on Route 47 designated as a town forest at 2007 Town Meeting, and 219.8 acres located between the 2nd NH Tpke N. and Old County Road N. that was purchased in November. The Francestown Land Trust (FLT) and the Piscataquog Watershed Association (PWA) have added several more properties to the list this year too, helping to reach further towards our collective goal.

The 219.8 acre property - named the Dinsmore Brook Conservation Area - has long been of conservation interest; laced with multiple streams and marshes, beaver flowages, vernal pools, seeps, south facing slopes, ledges, and a diversity of vegetation, it rated very high on our land protection priority list. It was acquired thanks to the Russell Piscataquog River Watershed Foundation and the Francestown Land Trust; being first purchased by the Russell Foundation, who then donated a conservation easement on the parcel to the FLT and then sold it to the Town for \$110,000. This was paid for - after the required procedures that include proper notice, public hearing and Selectmen approval - from money available in the Conservation Fund.

The access to the Dinsmore Brook Conservation Area is located off the 2nd NH Turnpike North, and is essentially a right-of-way that follows an old woods road to the property. Directional signs to the property have been put up along the access. A moonlight snowshoe hike is planned in February of 2008 as a way to introduce folks to the area, and other hikes will be planned there in the future.

Management and stewardship of our town forests is an ongoing issue; this year - after receiving estimates from three different consulting foresters - Ron Klemarczyk of FORECO was hired to complete an inventory and management plan for the Shattuck Pond Town Forest. The inventory of the property has been completed, UNH Cooperative Extension educator and wildlife biologist Matt Tarr was consulted for specific wildlife habitat recommendations, and Klemarczyk is now working on a draft of the final management plan.

Duck boxes in the Crotched Mountain Town Forest were cleaned out and replenished with fresh shavings in February. It was noted that most of the boxes were filled with unhatched eggs, and according to a biologist from NH Audubon this may have been due to the cool and very wet weather the previous spring.

Spring floods did some serious damage to the access roads into the Crotched Mountain town forest. As these are designated 'emergency lanes' they were repaired by the highway department, thankfully just in time to allow the fire department access to control a small forest fire started by lightening!

Trail maintenance work is a continuing effort. This year the trails in the Crotched Mountain town forest were modified, partly due to concerns related to lost hikers, and partly due to environmental issues. One section of trail has been closed, a new section added, new trail markers have been placed, trail names have been changed, new signs have been put up, and revised maps have been created. Additionally, special maps were prepared for the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad that we hope will help them more easily locate injured or lost hikers. Thanks are extended to all the volunteers who help maintain our trails - and special thanks to Francestown resident Ben Haubrich who did much of the work relocating and mapping trails this year.

Surveyor Harry Murray completed blazing the boundary lines of the proposed conservation easement properties on Crotched Mountain, one of the last steps required in order to finalize the conservation easement on these properties with the Society for the Protection New Hampshire Forests. The final easement language is being worked out now, and we hope to have this project wrapped up in the near future.

In a collaborative effort between the Conservation Commission, the Francestown Land Trust and the G.H. Bixby Memorial Library, an educational initiative was established this year, named the 'Joan Hanchett Nature Series' in memory of our beloved librarian. This is planned to be a series of educational programs for families, with a focus on local nature and agriculture. The program was launched in September with a raptor event that attracted well over a hundred people. The program is being underwritten by the Francestown News and several events will continue to be held annually.

Commission members attended workshops this year on issues that included; watershed protection, conservation easements, NH Fish & Games new Wildlife Action Plan, natural resource based planning, the Shoreland Protection Act, wetlands permitting, vernal pool identification, and forest management issues.

Several hikes were held, one collaborative hike with the Piscataquog Watershed Association (PWA) and the Francestown Land Trust (FLT), several after school hikes with the elementary school children and their parents, as well as our annual full moon hike in February.

Several wetland applications were reviewed and commented on this year, and a few reported wetland violations were addressed. Applications that came before the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board were reviewed and commented on, and the Planning Board's proposed update of the Master Plan was discussed. It was agreed to offer to assist the Planning Board with the open space/conservation aspect of the Master Plan update.

Earth Day was celebrated with an educational program at the town hall and a roadside cleanup event that was cooperatively sponsored by the Conservation Commission, PWA,

FLT and the G.H. Bixby Memorial Library. Lots of volunteers showed up to pick up roadside trash, and beverages for thirsty workers were contributed by the Francestown Village Store. Thank you to all who helped!

It is the duty of Conservation Commission to see that natural resources and watershed resources in our town are property utilized and protected and that we have an index, or 'inventory', of these resources. While we do have lists and maps of natural resource information, it needs to be updated and brought to current standards. Data continues to be added to our files for our updated 'Natural Resource Inventory', preliminary draft maps have been reviewed, and new maps are planned to be completed in 2008. The commission also agreed to support botanist studies of specific areas in town of high conservation interest, the results of which will be added to the database for the NRI.

Cooperative conservation efforts with other conservation organizations will continue to be an ongoing objective, and the Commission looks forward to another year of interesting projects and issues.

We thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Hardwick, Chair
Francestown Conservation Commission

CONSERVATION FUND

Available balance 01/01/07 \$130,616.83

Income

Use Change Tax	\$24,633.31
Donations	\$1,000.00
Interest	<u>\$4,363.45</u>
Total	\$29,996.76

Expense

Bank Service Charges	\$30.20
Forest Management	\$176.00
Land Protection	<u>\$110,935.33</u>
Total	\$111,141.53

Available balance 12/31/07 \$49,472.06

SCHEDULE OF CONSERVATION LANDS

TOWN FORESTS (total 1485.37 acres)

1)	Shattuck Pond (Curren/McDonnell purchase, LWCF/LCHIP Grants)	418 acres
2)	Crotched Mountain Town Forest (King, Merrill, Schultz, Hardwick and Tamposi purchases and Merrill Donation - south side of Crotched Mountain, Hardwick 2004 purchase & East Rd lot 4/11 per town vote)	888.46 acres
3)	Driscoll Hill Town Forest (Bowman Tract - off Driscoll Hill Road)	53.6 acres
4)	Lord Town Forest (Ferson Road)	27.91 acres
5)	Piscataquog River Town Forest (Behind/beside transfer station)	6.0 acres
6)	Fire Tower Town Forest (Former state fire tower site-Crotched Mt. summit and Northfield Mt. Herman School purchase & 50 acres of old ski area land)	52.4 acres
7)	Added per 2007 Town Meeting (Wharton Lot)	39.0 acres

OTHER TOWN-OWNED CONSERVATION LAND (total 255.98 acres)

1)	Cilley I – donated, deed restrictions	3 acres
2)	Cilley II – donated, deed restrictions	7 acres
3)	Old County Rd N. (former Kampe lot, easement with FLT)	23.72 acres
4)	Old County Rd N. (Fisher Mill site, easement with FLT)	2.46 acres
5)	Dinsmore Brook Conservation Area (2007)	219.8 acres

CONSERVATION EASEMENT INTERESTS HELD BY TOWN: (414.15 acres)

1)	Pleasant Pond/Piscataquog River-Hill (Off Pleasant Pond Road, donated by Ellen M. Hill)	144.9 acres
2)	Piscataquog River - Varnum (Poor Farm and Todd Roads, donated by Harry & Connie Varnum)	45.6 acres
3)	Piscataquog River - Dunscombe (South New Boston Road, donated by Karen Dunscombe)	22.63 acres
4)	Whiting Brook (Off route 136, donated by Anthony Davis)	25.26 acres
5)	Humphreys (Dodge Hill Road, donated by Keith & Maris Humphreys)	13 acres
6)	Bicknell/PWA (2006) (Russell Station Rd/Cressy Hill)	75 acres
7)	Murray – Piscataquog River (2006) (Donated by Patricia Murray)	2.5 acres

Executory Interest (Secondary Easement Holder)

1)	Jones – (New Boston Road)	56 acres
2)	Howe – (2006 Red House Road)	29.26 acres

Total of conservation land fee owned or other interest held by town -2,240.76 acres

*Additional acres of town-owned land to be placed under easement per 2003 warrant article - 280 +/- acres, and per 2005 warrant article – 15 acres pending finalization of easement documents

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

2007

To begin with, I would like to thank Clayton "Abe" Philbrick for his many years of service to the town. Abe retired in November 2007, and we hope that he enjoys his retirement.

The year 2007 was certainly marked with record events, from the spring floods of April to the record snowfall that was seen in December.

A meeting was held on April 17th attended by myself, Selectman, Emergency Management, Police dept., Fire Dept. and local contractors with regard to the condition of the roads in town after the flood waters receded. It was determined that nearly every road in town received damage in varying stages, from local washouts to the loss of whole roads. Thanks to the hard work of the contractors of this town and the highway crew, by Sat April 21st every road was once again open and passable to Emergency vehicles. As most people know, it took most of the summer to make repairs of damaged areas.

Reconstruction of Poor Farm Road was begun with the reclamation of existing pavement; this was followed up with drainage and culvert work. There was also approximately 300 feet of under drain and catch basin installation and some ditch enhancements were made.

The final phase of 2nd NH Turnpike South was completed. This was done with drainage enhancements including culvert replacements, catch basin construction, stone lined ditches and "the hump" as it was known, was removed at the stop sign. The shim and overlay and shoulder work was the finishing touch to the project.

During the fall the fire station parking lot took on a whole new look. Once the pavement was removed loam, clay, hardpan, small stumps and pieces of cordwood were found and removed. This was approximately 200 to 300 yds of unsuitable materials. It was replaced with gravel and compacted in lifts, and it was fine graded before 3" of new asphalt was put down to complete the project.

The Highway Dept. has had a very busy year and we look forward to continued success. We greatly appreciate the positive comments and the patience of the town's people.

We would like to thank the Selectman and the local contractors for their continued support and direction over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Paige
Road Agent

TRANSFER STATION ANNUAL REPORT

2007 brought big changes to the oversight and operation of the Transfer Station. Town Meeting approved the purchase of a new waste compactor and it was installed in June. The Selectmen re-activated the Waste Disposal Commission in April and we published the first quarterly edition of our newsletter, "Talkin' Trash." The goal of the newsletter is to explain what goes on at the Transfer Station and give you information concerning recycling and, at the same time, our efforts to reduce costs. The state mandated e-Waste law went into effect on July 1. Televisions, computer hardware and fluorescent lights are now prohibited from landfills. The charges to you to dispose of e-waste are as close as possible to the actual costs to the town to remove. The Selectmen also enacted by ordinance a new fee structure that more accurately reflects the real cost of disposal, particularly construction and demolition waste.

On the subject of recycling, the town receives revenues computed at various rates for aluminum cans, steel and paper. Glass is ground up and recycled as composite for roads and other uses. Plastic is a cost item that is offset by revenue from our biggest source—paper. We began our education concerning paper recycling in July and, thanks to you, we have increased our tonnage 21% over the last five months of 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. Remember, that tonnage is not going into the compactor and costing the town to remove.

This effort could not succeed without the help of George Cilley, Heather Ayers and George Morgan. They are the glue that holds the process together. The Transfer Station is better maintained than ever and they are always ready to listen to suggestions.

In the spring we will host an Open House at the Transfer Station to answer any questions you might have about waste and recycling. The "White Board" on the Free Room wall gives you updated information concerning our progress to reduce costs.

REDUCE – REUSE—RECYCLE

It's the right thing to do.

It will save you money.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2007

This has been a very active weather year to say the least. A heavy spring storm caused considerable damage to Town roads, bridges and culverts and left the Town almost totally isolated for better part of a day and some residents isolated for 2 or 3 days.

The Francestown Volunteer Fire Department was extremely active during this storm assisting stranded motorists, providing assistance to several individuals in emergency situations both within and outside the Town, checking roads and bridges and providing continuous updates to both Emergency Management and the highway department, and provided traffic control throughout the Town as necessary for safety. Great job!!!

We need to thank the entire highway department for all that was done before, during and after this storm. They went above and beyond attempting to minimize the potential damage and providing valuable direction and assistance in the reconstruction efforts both during and after the storm. With the highway department keeping accurate and detailed records with a multitude of pictures taken during and after the event, the Town was able to apply for Federal and State assistance for the repair of numerous roads, culverts and bridges and was granted a significant portion of the \$500,000+ spent by the Town during and after the event.

Special thanks must also be expressed to Francestown Sand & Gravel, D.H. Hardwick & Sons, Yankee Pools and George Whipple for immediately coming to the aid of the Town in a time of need to get the Town infrastructure back to a point where everyone in Town could be provided with emergency services within 72 hours of the storm. Fantastic effort by all!!!

With the help of Bill McAuley, Selectmen Chair; Donnie Abbott, Fire Chief; Steve Bell, Police Chief; and Betsy Hardwick, Conservation Commission Chair, Francestown now has an up-to-date Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by both the State and Federal authorities. This plan enables the Town to continue to apply for Federal and State assistance when a need arises.

We will be updating the Francetown Emergency Operations Plans during 2008.

I am always available to answer questions regarding natural disasters, emergency services, etc., don't hesitate to call me at 547-3300.

Don't forget to post your house number so it can be easily seen by emergency personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. St. Cyr
Director, Emergency Management



FRANCETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 26 - 15 New Boston Road

Francetown NH 03043

603-547-6850

2007 TOWN REPORT

It has been a year of change for the Francetown Police Department. First like to say I am honored to be your Police Chief, permanently taking over the position of Chief in August has been a rewarding challenge. Our other Officers have taken on additional challenges as well. Sgt. Tom Thibeault has begun furthering his study in the medical field, becoming a full time student this year. He has expressed no intention of leaving the department. Officer Mike Abel has taken a full time position with a local police department. He continues to serve our community, but cannot devote as much time as he once did (our loss, their gain). Officer Tom Anderson, Jr. has returned to the Department to fill a void in staffing. He has made many contributions to the Department and has been most flexible, taking call, filling in shifts day or night and meeting the morning commuters. Officer George Morgan, Jr. is currently enrolled in the part-time Police Academy and we are looking forward to putting him out on the road.

We have implemented some of the recommendations of the Police Study Committee. You will note an increase in our telephone expense. This increase will allow a business line to be installed at the station. Currently, there is no phone number you can dial to directly reach someone inside the station. We think that separates the community's access to the Department. We would like to set this up so you don't have to call the dispatchers with questions on things like pistol permits. If you don't get anyone, you can leave a message for an Officer, however, if you need to speak to an Officer right away you can still dial 547-6850 or 911.

We have also put in a warrant article to update our weapons system. Some of our weapons are over 16 years old and the night sights are failing. There is no record of them ever being serviced by a certified armor. We currently do not have enough side-arms to issue for all of the members of the Department. Some of us are carrying our own personal weapon.

You will note increases in some of the stats and decreases in others for last year. Most significantly, arrests almost doubled. We have experienced more reports involving "Identity Theft" which consumes a large amount of

investigative time that tends to stall and results with no leads. We also have had three (3) reckless conduct arrests involving guns this year. The results of the arrests were very positive, defusing situations that could have been devastating.

I've compiled some of the more notable figures for the year:

Abandon Vehicle	5	Accidents	55
Alarms	10	911 hang ups	9
Animal Calls	75	Citizen Assist	102
Assault	1	Sexual Assault	1
Assist Other Dept./Off	111	Arrests	44
Building/Property Check	171	Burglary	4
Computer Crimes	1	Criminal Mischief	12
Criminal Threat	5	Criminal Trespass	4
Disabled MVs	23	Disorderly Conduct	1
Directed Patrols	13	Domestic Disputes	11
Fingerprints School/Other	4	Harassing Comm.	15
Juvenile Complaints/Truant	10	Littering-Dumping	5
Missing Persons	9	M/V Complaints	24
Suspicious Incident	70	Noise Complaint	12
Neighborhood Disputes	1	Road Hazard	46
OHRV Complaint	5	Open Door/Window	11
Protective Order Violation	1	Protective Orders	6
Public Relations Talk	4	Parking Problem	6
Paper Service	69	Shots Fired	5
Stalking	1	Theft	11
Theft Motor Vehicle	3	Town Ordinance	14
Traffic Checkups	7	Traffic Warnings	687
Traffic Citations	206	Welfare Checks	13

The Francestown Police Department would like to extend our appreciation to Retired Fire Chief Abbott. He has helped our department in many ways. His insight into the community has helped resolve issues effectively, with minimal impact to the public.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Stephen P. Bell

ANIMAL CONTORL OFFICER 2007 REPORT

Breakdown of calls for 2007

Dogs –

Missing	8
Strays	17
Found Owner	5
Nuisance	2 – includes barking, roaming
Surrender	1

Cats –

Missing	6
Strays	5
Surrender	1

Livestock	2 – horses, goat
Wildlife	5 – deer, bat, squirrel, snake, fox
Other	4 – includes concerns for animal's welfare

Total calls 61

To help re-unite owners with their animals when they go missing, please call so I am aware that your cat or dog is missing.

This year we transported 1 dog and 2 cats to The Monadnock Humane Society in Swanzeey after holding the animal for seven (7) days and not being able to find the owner.

This year's rabies clinic was a success. A rabies clinic will be held in April 2008 – watch for posters as to the date and time. State law requires cats be vaccinated against rabies. Remember, when attending the rabies clinic, cats need to be in a carrier and dogs on a leash. Please remember to bring along your animal's current rabies certificate.

State law requires all dogs over 3 months old be licensed by April 30th each year. Remember – in addition to the license fee – there is an additional fee after June 1st to license your dog (\$25.00 Forfeit Fee and \$ 1.00 per month for each month you are delinquent). Proof of rabies vaccination (a rabies certificate) is required to license your dog – make sure you bring the certificate with you when you go to the Town Office to license your dog.

Once you have licensed your dog, please put the license tag on your dog's collar – this helps us locate you should your dog wonder off. There is a \$10.00 a day pick-up fee for animals held longer than 24 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott
Animal Control Officer

FRANCESTOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT –2007

In 2007, The Planning Board saw a decline in the number of applications we received: two for subdivision, one for consolidation (voluntary merger of lots), and two applications for lot line adjustment. In addition, we reviewed two site plans and held one compliance and three scenic road hearings. The net number of new lots created was one; detail on each case is below.

The Board spent a considerable amount of time working on updates to our rules and regulations. As a result, we are proposing five amendments to the Town Ordinance on the 2008 Town Warrant, have adopted new Rules of Procedure, and expect to adopt revisions to the subdivision and site development regulations this spring.

We also hope to make considerable progress in ongoing work to update the Town's Master Plan. Subcommittees are currently working on the Land Use and Community Facilities sections of the Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Hibbard Pyle, Chair

Subdivision:

On July 10th, the Board approved the application of Dan Blaise and Denis and Judy Desmarais for a subdivision/lot line adjustment affecting lots 2-3.2 and 2-6, located on Russell Station Road. One new lot was created.

On August 28, the Board approved the application of TPR Development for a two-lot subdivision affecting lot 8-43, located on 2nd NH Turnpike and Schoolhouse Roads. One new lot was created.

Lot Line Adjustment:

On July 10th, the Board approved the application of Dennis and Tiffany Calcutt and Monica Derr for lot line adjustment/annexation affecting lots 3-42, 3-42.2 and 3-55, located on Woodward Hill Road. No new lots were created.

On November 27th, the Board approved the application of James and Marie Seroskie and Barbara Costello for lot line adjustment affecting lots 2-2 and 2-3.1, located on Russell Station Road. No new lots were created.

Consolidation:

On April 3rd, the Board approved the application of Barry and Ann Wicklow for the consolidation of lots 2-9.1 and 2-10, located on Russell Station Road.

Site Plan Review

On October 16th, the Board approved the application of Verizon Wireless to co-locate and antenna on an existing tower on Crotched Mountain.

On May 15th the Board approved an application from East Side Condo Association for road paving, and an accompanying sediment and erosion control plan, at Eastside Condominiums.

Compliance Hearing:

On July 17th The Board found that construction of fire/drainage pond on property identified as Tax Map 8, Lot 47, Second NH Turnpike North was in compliance.

Scenic Roads:

The Board held three scenic road hearings at which we approved tree-cutting projects:

On April 3rd for selective cutting on 2nd NH Turnpike North by PSNH

On July 17th for selective cutting on Poor Farm Road by the Town of Frankestown

On October 16th for selective cutting on most of the Town's scenic roads by PSNH.

FRANCESTOWN'S SIX YEAR (2008-2013) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which was updated in January of 2007, serves three basic functions:

1. First and foremost, the CIP is a valuable planning tool which should help the Town to anticipate, prioritize, coordinate and manage its capital expenditures.
2. The CIP will provide part of the basis for developing any impact fee system that will require a developer, under certain circumstances, to offset some of the increased cost to the Town necessitated by his project.
3. The CIP will be essential for the development of any growth management ordinances, if, in the future, the Town should determine growth management to be necessary.

The major change between last year's 6-year plan and this year's is increasing the priority of improving the town's response time to fires as well as its fire insurance rating. \$100,000 has been added over the next 6 years. Completing the replacement of old highway vehicles remains the top priority.

The plan to improve the town's insurance rating, which will take several years to complete and even more years to implement, has identified several immediate action steps: computerization that will improve the information flow to and from Southwest Dispatch in Keene; an alteration to the Water Company's storage system; and the hiring of a hydrologist to certify existing water supplies as well as to identify the location of new supplies. Over \$100,000 has been reallocated to this effort over the next 6 years.

This effort, along with other priority commitments, has required the further deferment of funding for future town building projects, including the 2nd phase of the library expansion and improvements to the town hall. Given the estimated cost of current proposals, it is unlikely that work on any building project will commence much before 2014.

There are several other new projects for 2007: With energy costs expected to remain high, the Selectmen are proposing two cost-saving projects. The first, with an outlay of \$7,200, is for a waste oil furnace to heat the highway department bays using recycled oil from the transfer station. A feasibility study is now being conducted to determine if a second project to control temperatures in the library with geo-thermal heat is expected to show a cost of around \$60,000 with a payback of 6-8 years. The geo-thermal project is independent of the library project to provide handicap access and increase usable space.

Other new projects include \$3,000 for new guns for the police department, \$11,500 for a new roof for the town offices and the development of an official town web site.

At \$415,280, proposed net new spending (appropriations less withdrawals from reserves and other sources of non-property-tax revenue) for 2008 is approximately \$28,000 more than last year. Specifics are listed in Column 2 of Exhibit 1 on the next page. Also included in Exhibit 1 are the articles as actually proposed by the departments. (This year the CIP and proposed articles are the same.) Footnotes indicate whether the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend approval of a particular warrant article.

The CIP is prepared - and this summary is provided - to assist you in your decision making at Town Meeting. If you would like a copy of the complete plan or have any questions about the plan and how it is prepared, please contact the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board The Board of Selectmen The Budget Committee February 5, 2008

EXHIBIT 1
1st YEAR OF 2008-2013 CIP COMPARED TO 2008 WARRANT ARTICLES

(1) Expense Item	(2) CIP	(3) Warrant Proposal	(4) Note	(5) Est. Tax Impact
Capital Reserve Items				
Fire - Vehicles	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	S,B	\$.19
Fire – Small equip.	5,000	5,000	S,B	.03
Fire ponds	11,000	11,000	S,B	.05
Highway Vehicles	100,000	100,000	S,B	.53
Bridge Improvements	10,000	10,000	S,B	.05
Road Improvements	100,000	100,000	S,B	.53
Police Vehicles	10,000	10,000	S,B	.05
Conservation	40,000	40,000	S,B	UFS
Cemetery	8,000	8,000	S,B	.04
Equip/Projects/Non-Capital Warrants				
Poor Farm Rd Reconstr	110,000	110,000	S,B	R
10W Dump Truck	165,000	165,000	S,B	R, UFS
Grader Repair	16,000	16,000	S,B	.08
Sidewalk Tractor	6,069	6,069	S,B	UFS
Bridge Repair	35,000	35,000	S,B	R
Fire Pond/Hydrologist	15,000	15,000	S,B	R
Fire Dept Computer	10,000	10,000	S,B	R
Library Expansion	170,000	170,000	S,B	R
Police Cruiser	27,865	27,865	S,B	R
Guns	3,000	3,000	S,B	.02
Geo-thermal Heat	70,000	70,000	S,B	R
Waste Oil Furnace	7,200	7,200	S,B	.04
Cemetery Trust	N/A	4,475	S,B	UFS
Town Office Roof	11,500	11,500	S,B	R
Milfoil – Scobie Pond	5,750	5,750	S,B	.03
Reappraisal Reserve	10,000	10,000	S,B	.05
Official Web Site	3,000	3,000	S,B	P
Total 2008 Warrants		\$988,860		\$ 1.69
Total 2008 CIP*	\$984,385			1.69
Total 2007 Warrants*				\$ 1.46

Note 1: Estimated Tax Impact per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation is based on actual warrant proposal.

Note 2: In Column 4, an S notation indicates that approval of the warrant article is recommended by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and a B indicates the positive recommendation of a majority of the Budget Committee.

Note 3: In Column 5, R indicates financing in part, or in whole, from reserves; UFS indicates withdrawals from undesignated fund surplus; P indicates partial financing from private donation.

* Excluding bond payment, which is part of CIP, but is not discretionary.

REPORT OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The work on Poor Farm Road for the last year consisted of reclamation of the asphalt; replacement of culverts, and approximately 300 feet of underdrain was installed. There was also the reconstruction of one catch basin and the addition of one catch basin to accommodate the underdrain.

The year ahead will see the removal of approximately 700 feet of unsuitable material. This will be followed up with the installation of approximately 700 linear feet of road fabric and new gravel put down.

Also part of the project will be to lower the catch basin at the corner of Todd Road and Poor Farm road, this will be done to enhance and accommodate the draining of both of these roads at the intersection.

The final stage of the reconstruction process will be the pavement, starting with a 2" layer of binder coarse followed by a 1" topcoat.

The planned road work for the next six years will be Pleasant Pond Road.

The proposed future funding will be as follows:

2008/2009 - \$100,000

2010 - \$105,000

2011/2012 - \$110,000

2013 - \$115,000

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Paige, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN 2007

There were 36 building permits issued: 5 new homes, 3 barns, 3 garages, 6 additions,

3 sheds, 1 greenhouse, 14 septic, and 1 three season camp.

There were 1184 registered voters: 381 Republicans, 240 Democrats, and 563 Undeclared.

On March 30th, First Lt Scott Quilty received the Purple Heart from President Bush. He was severely injured in a roadside bombing in Iraq Oct 1, 2006. He is recovering in Md.

During a spring nor'easter April 15th & 16th, 4.68 inches of snow/rain mix caused flooding which closed most roads in town and washed out 4 bridges and many culverts.

In August, Officer Steve Bell, who had been serving as acting Police Chief, was sworn in as official Chief of Police.

The "2010 by 2010 Saving Special Places" land conservation project placed 475 acres of land into conservation easement in 2007, bringing the total acres protected to 1191. This is a co-operative effort by the Franchestown Conservation Commission, Franchestown Land Trust and the Piscataquog Watershed Association.

Franchestown Improvement and Historical Society sponsored the 90th Labor Day weekend, and it was another record year for funds raised. The parade theme was "News Headlines from the last 90 Years". FIHS sponsored 2 special programs: "New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones", and "Colonial New Hampshire", the community supper in April, and also hosted the annual Christmas Tree Lighting event. The Beehive received a fresh coat of paint. There were a total of 218 members: 110 lifetime and 108 annual members and 17 new members joined in 2007.

The Old Meeting House sponsored several events including: concerts by Al Stewart, John Sebastian, The Matt Savage Trio, Jonathan Edwards, Steve Forbert, Tom Rush and Jesse Winchester and a comedy night with Rusty "The Logger" Deweese. Other events included: Verdant Visions in March, Labor Day Vespers, Labor Day tours and ice cream social, Trick or Treating at Halloween. In addition, FIHS "Colonial NH", Franchestown Land Trust annual meeting, 2 weddings and 1 memorial service were held at OMH.

The steeple and weathervane were repaired, screen panels for 2 of the south doors and mesh panels for the north fire doors were installed, the Austin organ was repaired and a low-flow toilet was installed in the east bathroom. OMH gained 12 new lifetime members

Oak Hill Grange #32 had 16 members, including 4 Golden Sheaf members (members for 50+ years). The master was Merle Jones and the secretary Darrel Peterson. The Grange sponsored the annual 'Meet the Candidates Night'. Members won awards for exhibits at 2 county fairs and at both state and national levels for needlework entries. They presented dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Francetown and Hancock elementary schools. 'Citizen of the Year' was presented to the members of the Cemetery Commission in honor of their work to replace the chain link fence at the town cemetery with a stone wall.

The Garden Club donated and planted 600 daffodils and 4 Scarlet Brandywine crab trees at Cemetery #2. GC monthly meetings included a lesson by David Seavey on pruning shrubs, a lecture by Martha Eisenberg and Ben Watson on heirloom vegetables, and a tour of Audubon's Ponemah Bog in Amherst. The GC also planted and maintained the triangle garden in town. The annual \$500 scholarship was awarded to Heidi Jones. The annual plant sale in May helps fund the scholarship and beautification projects.

Rev Suzanne Lamport served as pastor of Francetown Community Church.

There were 74 students, K-4th grade enrolled in Francetown Elementary school, 63 students at Great Brook School and 104 Francetown students at Conval HS. In addition, there were 17 home schooled students in town.

Joyful Tikes, a private pre-school, had an enrollment of 12 students, aged 3-5 years, from Francetown, Greenfield, New Boston and Lyndeborough.

Farming Fun 4-H Club had 6 members. For the first time, members participated in the Sheep Quiz Bowl held at the Sheep and Wool Festival. They also showed at Hillsborough County fair in September and participated in community service activities including assembling and delivering 'Welcome Baskets' to new residents, helping the Community Church at the Fall festival and teaching the Girl Scout troop about the care of sheep.

There was a Daisy/Brownie troop and a Girl Scout troop in town.

There are now 2 Food Co-Ops which meet at the Town Hall. Associated Buyers Co-Op meets once a month on Mondays. Northeast Natural Foods Association meets every other month on Fridays.

To the best of my knowledge, residents who served in the armed forces were: US Army-First Lt Scott Quilty, US Navy- IS2 Christina Davis, US Marine Corp-Gunnery Sgt Richard Beard, Air National Guard-Col Sylvia Nye (who retired May 2007 after 30 years of service), US Army Reserve-Sgt Richard Roberts.

Francetown mourned the loss of several residents in 2007

March 7, 2007-**Michael W Tennis**, devoted his life to protecting the environment, sang with Mystic Chorale, and was known for his great sense of humor.

March 23, 2007-**Sharon Gal Iadone**, worked in the Assessor's Office for the state of New York before her retirement.

May 15, 2007-**Charlotte Joyce Campbell**, worked as a bookkeeper for many years and enjoyed swimming and traveling.

June 7, 2007-**Joan E Hanchett**, grew up in Ireland and was librarian of the GH Bixby Memorial Library for over 20 years. She will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, warm smile and was a friend to all who met her.

July 14th, 2007- **Jean Macdonald**, was a longtime summer resident, an activist, world traveler and was passionate about teaching, mountain climbing, gardening and the opera.

August 2, 2007-**Warren Murdough** lived in Lyndeboro, ½ mile from the Francetown line. 'Buddy' worked on the Francetown Highway Dept and the Transfer Station.

August 7, 2007-**Edwin O Farhm**- had a 35 year career in education, 20 years as director of guidance at ConVal School District. He coached Little League in town for 12 years and led the Conval golf team to state championships in 1995 and 1996. He was also an accomplished painter and woodcarver, specializing in birds of prey.

August 10, 2007-**Keta Cecelia (Becker) Jones**- an activist and passionate supporter of peace and social justice, was pastor of Francetown Community Church for 10 years.

September 18, 2007- **Virginia Frances Twombly**, a lifelong Francetown resident was a Golden Sheaf (50+ year) member of Oak Hill Grange #32.

September 22, 2007- **Margery Somers Foster**, was a lieutenant in the US Naval Reserve, taught economics at Harvard, Holyoke, and Hollins colleges, served as Dean of Douglass college at Rutgers University, served on numerous college boards and associations and was the first woman to sit on the board of directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Co and Prudential Life Insurance Co. She was a world traveler.

October 26, 2007- **Cynthia Rose Comley**, 'Rosie' worked for Child and Family Health Services in Manchester, loved baking and singing.

October 27, 2007-**Charles H Curran III**, taught philosophy, communications, and Irish Studies at Stonehill College, enjoyed traveling and cooking and was known for his kind heart and sense of humor.

November 22, 2007- **Charles Harbage**, served in the US Navy, had a career in engineering, and loved model railroading.

All will be greatly missed by the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Holmes, Historian

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 2007

The Public Assistance Department has experienced a busy year. Beginning in March, I took over the position held by B.J. Carbee for twenty years. B.J. has been a tremendous help with the transition and I want to send a hearty thank you to her for all the advice and aid she gave. The first task undertaken this year was to update the guidelines for assistance. With the help of the Selectman, this was accomplished quickly. The suggested guidelines from the New Hampshire Local Government Center have been adopted here in Francess town. In addition, after a survey of local towns and research into cost of living here in New Hampshire, specific assistance levels have been put in place. This year we have seen an increase in applications. Everything possible was done to secure assistance from all available programs to help in each case. In spite of other available programs, the Public Assistance budget was overspent. By State Law, qualified applicants must be assisted with their needs, even if it means going over the budget.

Assistance is available for those in need. It is a timely process, however an application must be completed and verified. Small amounts of aid can be given in an emergency to gain the time needed to verify an application. If you find yourself in need, please contact me at 547-3254. If you know of someone who requires assistance, please encourage them to contact me directly. The tradition of annual Christmas deliveries to the elderly, grieving, and ill was also continued. Thank you to all who helped with cookies, donations, and deliveries. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and am so grateful for the support I have received in this first year.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Naegeli, Public Assistance Administrator

THE GRAPEVINE & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

In 2007, The Grapevine continued to promote family and community health and well-being by providing the residents of Antrim, Francestown, Hancock, and Bennington with family and parenting support and early childhood education, and by building on the resources in our community.

Thanks to the support of Antrim voters last spring, the new teen center had already served 80 teens in the months of November and December alone. Also new in the fall of 2007 was the After School Club, which The Grapevine “adopted” from the Antrim Recreation Department and which had already served 22 children of working families before the December holiday break. Last fiscal year The Grapevine served more than 1600 children and adults at the center and in the community. Grapevine programs, services and resources include:

Parent-Child Programs and Family Supports

- **Better Beginnings Parent-Child Program**, for children 18 months through 5years.
- **Better Beginnings for Babies**, for infants from birth to 18 months and their parents.
- **The Learning Vine**, a parent-cooperative preschool program.
- **Parenting Education and Support**
- **Early Home Support:** Home-based support for Medicaid-eligible young mothers and their infants, in collaboration with Home Healthcare and The Family Center;
- **Visitation Site:** The Grapevine is an approved supervised visitation offering local families a welcoming environment for these important visits between noncustodial parents and their children.

Community Services, Resources and Activities

- **Information, Referral and Assistance** for people in need of basic services.
- **Access to Health and Human Services:** The Grapevine provides a local office for Monadnock Family Services (child and family

- **Access to Health and Human Services, continued**
counseling), A.C.C.E.S.S. (employment support for adults with disabilities, and school-to-work transition support for students with disabilities), Milford Area Mediation (family conflict resolution), SW Community Services (homeless outreach) and Home Healthcare (NH Healthy Kids health insurance), Project LIFT (literacy tutoring and GED)
- **Classes and Workshops**
- **Community Wood Bank**
- **Strong Living**, a volunteer-driven strength training class for older adults.
- **The People's Service Exchange**, a neighbor-helping-neighbor network.
- **The Before and After School Clubs**
- **The Teen Center** at 42 Main Street, created for teens from Great Brook School towns, opened its doors on October 31 with opportunities to play pool, ping pong, foos ball or board games, finish up homework or check email, listen to music, and just "hang out."
- **Meeting space for local groups**

The Grapevine, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded by grants and local support, was honored in 2006 as the recipient of the statewide Smith Award for "Excellence in service to families." For more information about The Grapevine, read our column in The Frankestown News, give us a call at 588-2620, drop by the center in the Aiken Street Barn behind the Tuttle Library in Antrim, or visit our pages on www.antrimnh.org.

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

2007

The new stonewall along #3 Cemetery survived the roadwork admirably and is settling well. Our gate for the middle section will be completed this coming year.

The Miller Brothers started the process of clearing out the drainage along the South side from the Turnpike to the river.

Peterborough Marble and Granite continues to repair headstones in all three cemeteries.

The newer North section of #3 has been mapped and laid out. The South section has been re-mapped and will be laid out as well come Spring. The lot costs are reconfigured at \$400 for a 4x5 cremation lot, and \$600 for a 4x10 full casket burial lot.

The Francestown Garden Club orchestrated the planting of four Scarlet Brandywine Crabapple trees gifted to us from Ponemah Farm. We gratefully planted three in the new North section and one in the South section. The Conservation Commission's gift of daffodil bulbs brought 600 to #3 Cemetery planted by a jolly group of Garden Club members in the crisp Fall.

It came to the attention of the Committee for Patriotic Purposes that the older war staffs in Cemeteries #1 and #2 were fodder for filching as we had already lost five such Revolutionary War staffs. The Cemetery Commission removed the remaining, which have been replaced by something less valuable while the old brass ones will be held by the Historical Society. The McKay brothers' project of clarifying whom these belong to, is continuing. Years of incremental movement by grounds care have left many of them miss-placed before their recorded removal, especially in #2 Cemetery.

We have had three internments this past year, and sold eight lots.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Wiederhold

E.B. MacStubbs

Cindy French

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Francetown on December 31, 2007

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME DURING YEAR			Total Trust Fund End of Year	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Securities	(Withdrawals)	Balance End Year	Amount		
								(Expended) During Year		Year
CEMETERY FUNDS										
	CEMETERY FUNDS	CEMETERY CARE	\$ 37,015.42		\$ 1,969.49	\$ 38,984.91	\$ 4,493.11	\$ 1,678.33	\$ 6,171.44	\$ 45,156.35
	LOUIS S. MACADAM MEMORIAL FUND	CEMETERY MAINT.	(2,076.41)	2,000.00		(26.41)	(147.82)	(90.17)	(237.99)	(264.40)
	CEMETERY MAINTAINANCE TRUST	CEMETERY CARE	6,415.00	4,475.00	233.51	11,123.51		259.00	(660.00)	10,722.51
			\$41,404.01	\$6,475.00	\$2,203.00	\$50,082.01	\$4,345.29	\$1,847.16	\$5,532.45	\$55,614.46
LIBRARY AND EDUCATION FUNDS:										
	LIBRARY & EDUCATION FUNDS	LIBRARY & EDUCATION	\$6,037.61			\$6,037.61	\$4,318.30	\$440.80	\$4,561.22	\$10,598.83
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
1955	REPLACEMENT OF FIRE TRUCKS	CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 116,679.77	\$ 30,000.00		-	\$ 146,679.77	\$ 4,588.82	\$ 11,589.47	\$ 162,858.06
1960	PURCHASE OF ROAD EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE	143,887.05	70,000.00		(137,331.00)	76,556.05	5,084.82	14,237.03	95,877.90
1958	IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERY	CAPITAL RESERVE	11,461.49	8,000.00			19,461.49	0.00	1,095.36	20,556.85
1968	REPLACEMENT OF FIRE EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE	15,115.33	5,000.00			20,115.33	4,068.59	1,833.38	26,017.30
1975	REPLACEMENT OF POLICE CRUISER	CAPITAL RESERVE	34,211.51	15,000.00			49,211.51	1,322.11	3,395.90	53,929.52
1976	FUTURE LIBRARY BUILDING	CAPITAL RESERVE	104,132.00	25,000.00			129,132.00	29,078.09	12,730.70	170,940.79
1986	REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	CAPITAL RESERVE	3,445.39	6,000.00			9,445.39	982.20	423.14	10,850.73
1990	PURCHASE OF RECREATION LANDS	CAPITAL RESERVE	77,545.96				77,545.96	27,885.85	37,961.82	115,507.78
1994	TOWN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE	144,542.09				144,542.09	16,289.75	42,198.35	186,740.65
1994	TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	CAPITAL RESERVE	16,440.74	100,000.00		(95,050.00)	21,390.74	0.00	1,571.22	22,961.96
1996	HIGHWAY BUILDING	CAPITAL RESERVE	5,886.66				5,886.66	772.75	636.43	7,295.84
2005	REPLACEMENT OF TOWN BRIDGES	CAPITAL RESERVE	12,500.00	20,000.00			32,500.00	68.82	1,201.18	33,770.00
2005	ESTABLISH DRY HYDRANTS/FIRE PONDS	CAPITAL RESERVE	\$ 689,347.59	\$ 280,000.00	\$ -	\$ (232,381.00)	\$ 736,966.59	\$99,932.91	\$275,430.46	\$912,330.36

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2007

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
EDER-LINELL, MADALYNN GRACE	2/1/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	EDER-LINELL, AARON	EDER-LINELL, REBECCA
EVANS, ARIC SHEPHERD	2/10/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	EVANS, ADAM	BRULE-EVANS, ANGEL
BOSQUET, JAIDEN TIMOTHY	2/23/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	BOSQUET, DARRIN	BOSQUET, DEBORAH
PALMER, MATTHEW WALDO	4/5/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	PALMER, MICHAEL	MORRISON, CHANDEE
HARDWICK, HANNAH MARGARET	4/7/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	HARDWICK, BENJAMIN	HARDWICK, SARA
OUELLETTE, TAYLOR EVELYN	4/8/2007	NASHUA, NH	OUELLETTE, JAMEY	OUELLETTE, NICOLE
SOARES, LILY ROSE	4/11/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	SOARES, MARC	SOARES, SUSAN
SIMARD, STEPHEN ZANDER	4/27/2007	NASHUA, NH	SIMARD, STEPHEN	WHIPPLE-SIMARD, HEATHER
SIMARD, WILLIAM DAVID	4/27/2007	NASHUA, NH	SIMARD, STEPHEN	WHIPPLE-SIMARD, HEATHER
HOLDREDGE, ETHAN MICHAEL	5/8/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	HOLDREDGE, KEVIN	HOLDREDGE, ELIZABETH
GALLAGHER, OREN LEVON	6/7/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	GALLAGHER, MARK	GALLAGHER, MELISSA
COMPTON, BROOKLYNN RACHELLE	7/10/2007	CONCORD, NH		COMPTON, ABIGAIL
FANTI, LOLA JEANNE	7/14/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	FANTI, CURTIS	FANTI, LAUREN
POLLARD, TYLER AARON	8/22/2007	CONCORD, NH	POLLARD, JEREMY	POLLARD, JESSICA
JACKSON, MONTANA FAYLYNN	8/24/2007	NASHUA, NH	JACKSON, JAMIE	GILBERT, LISA
KIBLIN, JESSE JAYMES	9/12/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	KIBLIN, WALTER	KIBLIN, MISTY
CALCUTT, HOLLAND FLIK	9/29/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	CALCUTT, DENNIS	CALCUTT, TIFFANY
MARSHALL, ZADIE FRANCES-CRUZ	11/7/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	MARSHALL, PETER	MARSHALL, RAISA
HUTSENPILLER, TESSA RAE	11/9/2007	FRANCESTOWN, NH	HUTSENPILLER, SCOTT	HUTSENPILLER, LORI
LABER-MELCHER, WIL ALAN	11/10/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	MELCHER, ERIC	LABER, AMY
HERRING, MIRABEL GRACE	11/23/2007	FRANCESTOWN, NH	HERRING, JASON	GRAY, JILLIAN

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/2007

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
IADONE, SHARON	3/23/07	FRANCESTOWN, NH	GAL, JOSEPH	SWANSON, MURIEL
JAMES, ALBERTA	4/25/07	PETERBOROUGH, NH	PERKINS, EDGAR	CARLOWE, LENORA
CAMPBELL, CHARLOTTE	5/15/07	FRANCESTOWN, NH	JOYCE, EDWARD	O'BRIAN, MARIE
HANCHETT, JOAN	6/7/07	MILFORD, NH	NIXON, ROBERT	RIDLEY, ALEXANDRA
FARHM, EDWIN	8/7/07	PETERBOROUGH, NH	FARHM, OTIS	JACOBSON, GRACE
FOSTER, MARGERY	9/22/07	FRANCESTOWN, NH	FOSTER, LEONARD	BUTLER, GRACE
COMLEY, CYNTHIA	10/26/07	MANCHESTER, NH	ROCKWOOD, CHARLES	HENDERSON, MARION
CURRAN III, CHARLES	10/27/07	PETERBOROUGH, NH	CURRAN II, CHARLES	SMITH, ELIZABETH
HARBAGE, CHARLES	11/22/07	PETERBOROUGH, NH	HARBAGE, HOMER	JANE, ELIZABETH

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elaine T. McClary, Town Clerk

**TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH
MARCH 17, 2007**

Meeting opened by Acting Town Moderator, Abigail Arnold at 10:00 and polls were declared open.

Moderator read Warrant Article 1 and announced that the second session would be at the Town Hall on March 17, 2007 at 10:00am.

You are hereby notified to meet at the "Red School" in said Francestown on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter set forth. The voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be by official ballot, and the polls shall be open for balloting on said date at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall not close before 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
(By Official Ballot)

Total Vote Town Ballot
277 Regular
14 Absentee

Total Vote – School Ballot
277 Regular
11 Absentee

Total number of voters on checklist at end of day 1182.

Place a cross (X) in the square after the name you want to vote for.

For Town Moderator for Two Years

Vote for not more than ONE:

PAUL H. LAWRENCE ☒ 279

ABIGAIL ARNOLD ☐ 1

PHILLIP IRELAND ☐ 1

ELIZABETH BEHRNSHO ☐ 1

For Selectman for Three Years

Vote for not more than ONE:

THOMAS P. ANDERSON, JR. ☐ 228

ABIGAIL ARNOLD ☐ 6

DAVID KULLGREN ☐ 1

O. ALAN THULANDER ☐ 3

CLAYTON FOOTE, JR. ☐ 1

DAVID JONAS ☐ 1

CLYDE CULLEY ☐ 3

GEORGE CULLEY, JR. ☐ 1

STEPHEN GRIFFIN ☐ 1

NICHOLAS WILDER ☐ 1

JAMES ST. JEAN ☐ 1

For Library Trustee for One Year

Vote for not more than ONE:

ANDREW PAUL ☐ 266

SILAS LITTLE ☐ 1

BETSY WIEDERHOLD ☐ 1

GLORIA NORMILE ☐ 2

For Library Trustee for Two Years

Vote for not more than ONE:

PAULA HUNTER ☐ 285

LUCY PAGE ☐ 1

GLORIA NORMILE ☐ 1

CLAYTON FOOTE, JR. ☐ 1

For Library Trustee for Three Years

Vote for not more than TWO:

NANCY HIRSHAD ☐ 249

GLORIA NORMILE ☐ 239

JO-ANN MILLER ☐ 1

BARBARA CARBEE ☐ 1

BETSY WIEDERHOLD ☐ 1

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Vote for not more than ONE:

LOUIS WIEDERHOLD ☐ 249

☐

For Public Assistance Administrator for One Year

Vote for not more than ONE:

PHYLLIS A. NAEDELI ☐ 254

For Planning Board for Three Years

Vote for not more than TWO:

LAWRENCE JOHNSON ☐ 239

ROBERT LINDGREN ☐ 244

CLAYTON FOOTE, JR. ☐ 2

DONALD C. ABBOTT ☐ 1

RICHARD LEAVITT ☐ 1

SILAS LITTLE ☐ 1

RONALD CHENEY ☐ 1

PETER BOBBY ☐ 1

BENJAMIN WATSON ☐ 1

MICHAEL TARTALIS ☐ 1

For Fire Ward for One Year

Vote for not more than FIVE:

DONALD C. ABBOTT ☐ 275

BRIAN DELAHANTY ☐ 266

DAVID W. KULLGREN ☐ 287

LAWRENCE R. KULLGREN ☐ 266

RICHARD F. LEAVITT ☐ 287

RICHARD PIERSON ☐ 2

ROBERT HUNSACKER ☐ 1

MICHAEL ABEL ☐ 2

SILAS LITTLE ☐ 1

MARK HOLDREGE ☐ 1

JASON ST. CYR ☐ 1

MICHAEL TARTALIS ☐ 1

WALTER KUBLIN ☐ 1

ARTICLE 2.

FLOOD HAZARD BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE

Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: amend the Flood Hazard Building Code Ordinance of 1988 as necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? The purpose of this proposal is to adopt certain changes recommended by the N.H. Office of Energy and Planning, which would update the town's Flood Hazard Building Code Ordinance of 1988 (last revised in March 1997), and ensure that Francesstown remains in compliance as a participating community in the National Flood Insurance Program.

The Planning Board voted 5-0 in favor of recommending this proposal.

Yes ☐ 258

No ☐ 25

CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 13, 2007

Results of School District Ballot.

1. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District raise and appropriate as a gross operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$42,387,141? Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$41,872,977 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Contoocook Valley School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised gross operating budget only.

YES 119 NO 160

2. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Contoocook Valley School District Building Capital Reserve Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 35:1-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2007? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2007 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 153 NO 124

3. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District 1.) raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be added to the Special Education Trust Fund, as previously established pursuant to the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, and 2.) authorize the transfer of such amount from the undesignated fund balance available on July 1, 2007? (This amount represents up to \$50,000 from the June 30, 2007 general fund surplus.) (The ConVal School Board designates this article as a SPECIAL warrant article and RECOMMENDS adoption of this article.)

YES 153 NO 127

4. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District as follows: School Board Chair, \$700; each member, \$500; Treasurer, \$2,000; Moderator, \$100?

YES 178 NO 102

5. Shall the Contoocook Valley School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen?

YES 231 NO 48

Pursuant to RSA 39:2a and the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979, you are hereby notified the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time the town will act on the following subjects.

RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the citizens of Francestown at this town meeting, that they express their deep sorrow for the injuries suffered by Lt. Scott Quilty while serving in Iraq and their deep appreciation for his service in the protection of our country. So be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this town meeting and that the Town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Lt. Scott Quilty.

Resolution Carried

RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Trustees of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library hereby recognize with gratitude the extraordinary work this past year by the Library Staff: Sirkka Holm, Carol Brock. Susan Connard and Jan Griffin. The Town has benefited tremendously from their harmonious teamwork, competent handling of daily details, and friendliness to all Library patrons.

Be it further resolved that the Library Trustees wish to recognize the leadership and courage of Library Director Joan Hanchett, who is credited with creating the warm, inviting atmosphere and attention to individual needs that are the hallmark of the Library, and who continues to guide Library activities.

We are indebted to these extraordinary people for their contributions and commitment to the Library. Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to these individuals by the Town Clerk.

Resolution Carried

ARTICLE 3:

Motion made by Scott Carbee to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$1,395,733.00) such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same.

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Mark Pitman

1	2	3	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			\$383,644
4130-4139	Executive		49,199
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		36,030
4150-4151	Financial Administration		36,783
4152	Revaluation of Property		18,339
4153	Legal Expense		16,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		138,543
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		12,187
4194	General Government Buildings		39,963
4195	Cemeteries		13,850
4196	Insurance		21,500
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,250
4199	Other General Government		
PUBLIC SAFETY			\$199,430
4210-4214	Police		134,776
4215-4219	Ambulance		15,162
4220-4229	Fire		43,892
4240-4249	Building Inspection		5,100
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			\$0
4301-4309	Airport Operations		
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			\$458,665
4311	Administration		275,235
4312	Highways & Streets		83,280
4313	Bridges		7,000
4316	Street Lighting		3,150
4319	Other		90,000
SANITATION			\$131,925
4321	Administration		0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		128,925
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3,000
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			\$0
4331	Administration		0
4332	Water Services		0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		0
ELECTRIC			\$0
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0
4353	Purchase Costs		0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0
4359	Other Electric Costs		0
HEALTH			\$3,736
4411	Administration		0
4414	Pest Control		0
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736
WELFARE			\$10,011
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0
CULTURE & RECREATION			\$104,333
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,594
4550-4559	Library		69,039
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700
CONSERVATION			\$3,125
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		3,125
4619	Other Conservation		0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0
DEBT SERVICE			\$100,865
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,745
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,119
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations 2,007
CAPITAL OUTLAY			\$0
4901	Land		0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		0
4903	Buildings		0
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		
4914	To Enterprise Fund		
	Sewer-		
	Water-		
	Electric-		
	Airport-		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		
SUBTOTAL 1			\$1,395,734

Motion to amend by Linda Kunhardt to reduce Patriotic Purposes from \$1000 to \$500, which would result in the sum to be, \$One Million Three Hundred Ninety Five Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (1,395,233.00).

Seconded: Abigail Arnold.

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4290-4298	Emergency Management		500
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			\$0
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ELECTRIC			\$0
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0
4353	Purchase Costs		0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0
4359	Other Electric Costs		0
HEALTH			\$3,736
4411	Administration		0
4414	Pest Control		0
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736
WELFARE			\$10,011
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0
CULTURE & RECREATION			\$103,833
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,594
4550-4559	Library		69,039
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700
CONSERVATION			\$3,125
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		3,125
4619	Other Conservation		0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0
DEBT SERVICE			\$100,865
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	Sewer-		
	Water-		
	Electric-		
	Airport-		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		
SUBTOTAL 1			\$1,395,234

Motion to amend Article 3 not Carried

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			\$383,644
4130-4139	Executive		49,199
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		36,030
4150-4151	Financial Administration		36,783
4152	Revaluation of Property		18,339
4153	Legal Expense		16,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		138,543
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		12,187
4194	General Government Buildings		39,963
4195	Cemeteries		13,850
4196	Insurance		21,500
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		1,250
4199	Other General Government		
PUBLIC SAFETY			\$199,430
4210-4214	Police		134,776
4215-4219	Ambulance		15,162
4220-4229	Fire		43,892
4240-4249	Building Inspection		5,100
4290-4298	Emergency Management		500
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			\$0
4301-4309	Airport Operations		
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			\$458,665
4311	Administration		275,235
4312	Highways & Streets		83,280
4313	Bridges		7,000
4316	Street Lighting		3,150
4319	Other		90,000
SANITATION			\$131,925
4321	Administration		0
4323	Solid Waste Collection		0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		128,925
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		3,000
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0

1	2	3	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			\$0
4331	Administration		0
4332	Water Services		0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other		0
ELECTRIC			\$0
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0
4353	Purchase Costs		0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0
4359	Other Electric Costs		0
HEALTH			\$3,736
4411	Administration		0
4414	Pest Control		0
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		3,736
WELFARE			\$10,011
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		10,011
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0
CULTURE & RECREATION			\$104,333
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		33,594
4550-4559	Library		69,039
4583	Patriotic Purposes		1,000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		700
CONSERVATION			\$3,125
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		3,125
4619	Other Conservation		0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0
DEBT SERVICE			\$100,865
4711	Princ. - Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,745
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		50,119
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations 2,007
CAPITAL OUTLAY			\$0
4901	Land		0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		0
4903	Buildings		0
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		0
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		
4914	To Enterprise Fund		
	Sewer-		
	Water-		
	Electric-		
	Airport-		
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		
SUBTOTAL 1			\$1,395,734

Article 3 As originally written - Carried

ARTICLE 4:

Motion made by Ben Watson to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ten thousand dollars (\$310,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Accounts, to be allocated as follows:

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$30,000
Future Replacement of Fire Equipment	5,000
Future Establishment of Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants	1,000
Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment	100,000
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	15,000
Future Town Road Improvements	100,000
Future Replacement of Town Bridges	20,000
Future Improvement of Cemetery	8,000
Future Library Building	25,000
Future Appraisal of Real Estate	6,000

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Scott Carbee

Motion by Michael Ricci to amend Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment from \$100,000 to \$70,000, making the sum Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00).

Seconded by Nicholas Wilder

Future Replacement of Fire Trucks	\$30,000
Future Replacement of Fire Equipment	5,000
Future Establishment of Fire Ponds/Dry Hydrants	1,000
<u>Future Replacement or Purchase of Highway Equipment</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Future Replacement of Police Cruiser	15,000
Future Town Road Improvements	100,000
Future Replacement of Town Bridges	20,000
Future Improvement of Cemetery	8,000
Future Library Building	25,000
Future Appraisal of Real Estate	6,000

Such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto;

Motion to Amend Article 4 Carried.

Motion by Tom Anderson to reconsider motion to amend Article 4..

Motion to reconsider amended Article 4 not Carried.

Article 4, As Amended, Carried.

Motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 4 by Rebecca Moul.

Seconded by Charlie Pyle

Motion to restrict reconsideration of Article 4 Carried.

ARTICLE 5:

Motion by Gary Schnakenberg to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to purchase a used ¾ ton pick-up for the Department of Public Works, such sum to be raised by withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement and Purchase of Highway Equipment", or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Nicholas Wilder.

Motion by Ken Whicker to amend Article 5 to increase by \$15,000 to \$30,000 to purchase a new pickup.

Seconded by Nicholas Wilder.

Amendment not Carried.

Article 5, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 6:

Motion by Leila Wilder to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Two Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$122,676.00) to purchase a new 6 wheel dump truck with body, plow and wing from Freightliner of New England and E. W. Sleeper. such sum to be to be raised by the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Future Replacement and Purchase of Highway Equipment", or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Dennis Calcut

Article 6, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 7:

Motion by Scott Carbee to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) to purchase and install a new compactor for the transfer station. such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) from undesignated General Fund balance, or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Rebecca Moul.

Motion by Ben Watson to move the article.

Seconded by Lawrance Johnson.

Motion to Move Article Carried.

Article 7, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 8:

Motion by Peter Bixby to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to complete the reconstruction of the final phase of the reconstruction in a northerly direction of the 2nd NH Turnpike South from the fire station to the junction of Route 136 at the town center, and commence the reconstruction of Poor Farm Road in a westerly direction from the junction with Todd Road to the Junction of Route 136 at the town center. such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Capital Reserve account entitled "Future Town Road Improvements," or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Chris Danforth

Article 8, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 9:

Motion by Dennis Calcut to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the treatment of invasive milfoil in Scobie Pond (aka Haunted Lake), such sums to be raised by taxation, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Leila Wilder

Article 9, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 10:

Motion by Abigail Arnold to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for preventive measures at Pleasant Pond to help stop the spread of invasive milfoil into Pleasant Pond, such sums to be raised by taxation; or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Scott Carbee

Article 10, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 11:

Motion by Donald Abbott to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to construct a water supply containment area on Todd Road with a dry hydrant, such sum to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Scott Carbee.

Motion by Abigail Arnold to table Article 11.

Seconded by Tom Anderson.

Motion to table Article 11 Carried.

ARTICLE 12:

Motion by Dennis Calcut to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of funding the Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Bennington, Francestown, and Hancock. This amount represents Francestown's portion of the funds needed to support the Grapevine. On-going funding to be included as a regular budget item in coming years, such sums to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Hillary Graham.

Article 12, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 13:

Motion by Donald Abbott to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,340.00) to repave the fire station tarmac, such sum to be raised by the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,340.00) from undesignated General Fund balance, or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Nicholas Wilder.

Article 13, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 14:

Motion by Betsy Hardwick to see if the Town will vote to establish as town forest under RSA 31:110 the following parcels of land: the 90 acre Tax Map 11, Lot 4 and the 269 acre Tax Map 8, Lot 74 which are both located on Shattuck Pond Road, and the 39 acre Tax Map 8, Lot 63 located off Bennington Road, and to authorize the conservation commission to manage these Town Forests under the provision of RSA 31:112, II or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Leila Wilder.

Article 14, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 15:

Motion by Herbert Bromberg to see if the Town will vote to establish the position of a full time Police Chief. Such position to be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Lawrence Johnson

Article 15, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 16:

Motion by Mark Pitman to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) as an annual stipend for the Chief of the Francestown Fire Department. On-going funding to be included as a regular payroll budget item in coming years. Such sums to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Scott Carbee.

Article 16, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 17.

Motion by Nicholas Wilder to see if the Town will vote to close the Capital Reserve Account entitled "New Highway Department Building", and transfer Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$6,659.41) to the General Fund, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Scott Carbee

Article 17, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 18. (By Petition)

Motion by Peter Bixby to see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels: Resolved: We the citizens of Francestown, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax by preventing discussion of any alternatives. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the property tax burden, or take any other action related thereto;

Seconded by Leila Wilder

Standing Vote

Yes 49

No 32

Article 18, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 19. (By Petition)

Motion by Lawrence Johnson to see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Francestown.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the Town of Francestown encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices, or take any other action relating thereto;

Seconded by Sirkka Holms

Article 19, As Written, Carried.

ARTICLE 20.

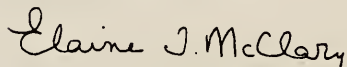
Motion by Scott Carbee to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting:
No further business.

Seconded by Nicholas Wilder.

Article 20 Carried.

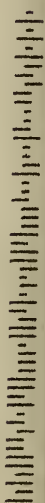
Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:



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